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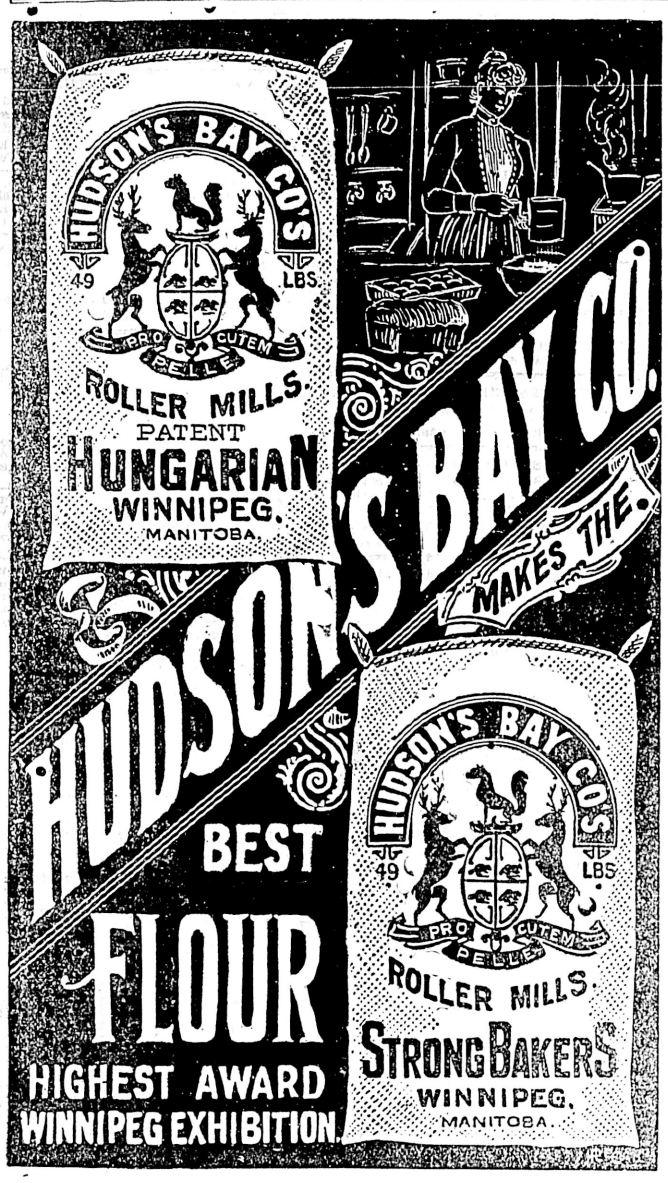

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GOLD scales and eye protectors for the Klondyke, at the Victoria Loan office, 43 Johnson street, next to Saunders grocery store. au6

$5—No. 1 double screened household coal—per ton of 2,000 lbs.; delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. j21

BUSINESS FOR SALE—The Boomerang Saloon, Court Alley. Apply at the premises. je29

CLAIRVOYANT and Psychometric medium. Mrs. Dr. C. C. Chambers, Room 8, Clarence Hotel. jy28

RUTHVEN WILL LECTURE.

Rev. V. M. Ruthven, Ex-Priest of Rome, lectures to-morraw (Sunday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in A.O.U.W. Hall, to ladies and gentlemen.

A. F. & A. M. FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of our late brother, William Cowling, of Ashlar Lodge, Nanaimo, will take place on Sunday next at 2:30 p.m., from Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Members of Vancouver and Quadra and United Service and sojourning brethren invited to attend.

By Order,
au7 H. L. SALMON, I.P.M.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license to the premises situate at Nos. 138 and 140 Government street, known as the Hotel Victoria, from myself to Alexander R. McDonald. J. C. BYRNE.

Dated 29th July, 1897.

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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Recent Imperial Events Reviewed in the Address at Prorogation of Parliament.

Appreciative Reference to Canadian Fiscal Legislation—Brighter Prospects for India.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The House of Commons met to-day at 10 a. m. and passed the third reading of the appropriation bill, which was then forwarded to the House of Lords, where it passed all stages. Both houses then suspended business until 2:30 p. m., when the Queen's speech proroguing parliament was read as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen:—At the close of the session, during which there has been a disturbance and conflict in Europe, I am glad to be able to inform you that the cordiality of my relations with foreign powers remains unchanged. The united influence of the powers, signatories to the treaty of Paris, were earnestly exerted early in the year to dissuade the king of Greece from a war upon which, unhappily, he desired to enter. Though they failed in this endeavor, they were able to bring about an early suspension of hostilities between the two belligerents and open negotiations for peace. These proceedings have been protracted, and the formal treaty has not yet been signed, but there are good grounds for believing that all the most important matters in the controversy have been adjusted, and in return for adequate indemnity, the territory conquered by Turkey, with a slight modification of the frontier, will be restored to Greece.

"I have given notice to the King of Belgium and the German Emperor that I will terminate the treaties of 1862 and 1865, whereby I am prevented from making with my colonies such fiscal arrangements within my Empire as seem to me expedient.

"In consequence of the infraction by the Chinese government of certain stipulations of the convention of 1849, a fresh convention has been concluded, establishing the frontier of Burmah and China more advantageously to my empire, and opening up the west river, in China, to European commerce.

"I have concluded a treaty of commerce and friendship with King Menelik.

"The presence of representatives of the colonies and India at the ceremonies in connection with the celebration of the sixtieth year of my reign contributes to strengthen the bond of union in all parts of my empire, and an additional proof of the attachment of the colonies to the mother country has been furnished in the fiscal legislation of Canada, and the contribution which Cape Colony, following the example of Australia, has offered our naval defence.

"The famine which, to my profound grief, has prevailed to a large extent in my Indian domains, since the first of last year, has taxed severely the resources of that country. Igladly acknowledge the energy and self-sacrifice of my officers of all ranks, both Europeans and natives, and many private persons, who, with untiring zeal and anxious desire to avoid giving offence to native feeling, have labored to save life and relieve sufferings. The appeal to the sympathy of my subjects in all parts of my empire was responded to in a most generous manner. I rejoice to learn that, owing to the satisfactory rainfall, there is every prospect that the area of distress will be very greatly diminished. The plague, which has caused a large number of deaths, has almost disappeared. The improvement is mainly due to the energetic and judicious steps of the local governments. Every precaution will be adopted, in view of the possibility of its recurrence. At present there is a steady decrease in its prevalence and fatal effects.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I am grateful for the liberal provision to which you have assented for increasing the maritime forces of my Empire.

"My Lords and Gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to sanction the arrangements you have made for enlarging the important harbors of Dover and Gibraltar and strengthening the military defences of my Empire. I anticipate that the facilities you have given for the practice of military manoeuvres will conduce to the greater efficiency of my army.

"The assistance your legislation has given to the support of necessitous schools will secure adequate provision for education in localities where it is most required, and will, I trust, close for some time a difficult and anxious controversy.

"The measure you passed for the compensation of workmen injured by accident in the course of their employment will confer a great benefit upon a large section of the population.

"I recognize with satisfaction that the steps taken to facilitate the transfer of land, the protection of summer water in the metropolis, and to relieve distress in the congested districts of Scotland.

"I rejoice that you have been able to provide a more economical and more efficient system for judicial instruction in Ireland.

"I pray that the fruit of your labors be assured by the protection and blessing of Almighty God."

Parliament is prorogued until October 23rd.

RHODES A DEAD ISSUE.

Mr. Chamberlain Declines to Discuss Him, as the Matter is Already Settled.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The South African policy of the British government was submitted to an attack in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Liberal, who also gave Cecil Rhodes a sharp prodding. Calling attention to the attitude of the Secretary of State, Mr. Chamberlain, towards South Africa, Sir Wilfred Lawson classed the latter's policy as being "dangerous and destructive to our reputation abroad."

In referring to Cecil Rhodes, Sir Wilfrid remarked that the ex-premier of Cape Colony was guilty of treachery, betrayal of his sovereign and disloyalty to his colleagues. Continuing, Sir Wilfrid explained that Mr. Rhodes' guilt consisted in "falsely writing a letter which was very like a forgery, involving bloodshed, murder and confusion in many parts of the world."

"Yet," added Sir Wilfrid, "all has been endorsed by Mr. Chamberlain, who has placed the House of Commons in the degrading position of declaring Mr. Rhodes to be an honorable man, and making Great Britain the laughing stock of all nations."

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to Sir Wilfrid Lawson, declined to reopen "questions which were regarded as settled. He added: "As to submitting disputes with the Transvaal to arbitration, it would be an extraordinary course to submit to a foreign tribunal a dispute between a suzerain and a subordinate state."

NOTABLE PASSENGERS.

Lady Aberdeen Coming Home—Officials of The Royal Society.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 6.—Among those booked to sail for New York on Saturday on board the American line steamer Paris, is Countess Aberdeen, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, and her children.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6.—The White Star line steamer Teutonic, which sailed from here Wednesday, had among her passengers the Bishops of Albany, Texas and Massachusetts, who have been in attendance at the Lambeth conference. The Allan line steamer Parisian, which sailed from this port to Montreal yesterday, had among her passengers Lord Lister, the famous surgeon and president of the Royal Society; Mr. Scott Keltie, secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, and the Bishops of Quebec and Qu'Appelle. The latter were accompanied by their wives.

THOSE INTERDICTED FISH.

Americans Exploiting Canadian Waters Greatly Worried by the New Regulations.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 6.—An issue in which a large number of fish companies are said to be interested has been raised here. A vigorous protest has been made by the A. Booth Packing Company against paying the quarter of a cent duty on fish from Canada imposed by the Dingley bill. Collector Willicutts yesterday levied on a cargo of fish brought by one of Booth's steamers. He takes the position that the fish cannot be admitted free as they were caught in Canadian waters by Canadian fishermen in the employ of the Booth company. The company, however, has filed a protest, in which it is stated that it is an American corporation composed of citizens of the United States; that the fish were caught by nets owned by the company, and were packed and transferred by it; that for this reason the fish should be admitted free under the provision of the Dingley bill, which allows citizens of the United States to bring in, free of duty, fish which are caught in foreign fresh waters. The decision of Collector Willicutts will be appealed to the secretary of the treasury. If the company is decided against there it will be taken into court as a test case.

SCHLATTER AGAIN.

Not Dead of Starvation, as Reported, but Stirring Up Ohio.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 5.—A man, who says he is the original Schlatter, has been creating great excitement here. T. C. Snyder, formerly a state senator, walking about the streets, was injured twelve years ago so that he has not walked without a crutch or cane since that time. Without solicitation from anyone, Mr. Snyder visited Schlatter. He has now laid aside the crutches and the cane. His recovery is the talk of the city, and Mr. Snyder is jubilant over the aid that has been given him. Another alleged cure is that of John Krause. He had a leg broken, and the member, when healed, would not allow him to walk without aid. After Schlatter had treated him he was enabled to get up and walk.

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MAYOR FLEMING'S JOB.

Toronto's Chief Magistrate Appointed to a Fat Permanency by His Civic Colleagues.

Sunday Excursions on Red River Annoy Winnipeg Ministers—Aliens in Crow's Nest.

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—The council sat this morning until 2 o'clock. After they had decided to offer the assessment commissionership to Mayor Fleming at $4,000 yearly Mr. Fleming was notified. He came in and resigned his position as Mayor, at the same time expressing gratification at the pleasant relations that had existed between him and the council. His resignation was accepted, and the ex-Mayor duly applied commissioner by resolution. Ald. John Shaw was then elected to fill the mayor's chair for the balance of the year.

Looking After Aliens.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 6. — Immigration Commissioner McGreary leaves to-morrow for Lethbridge and MacLeod, to arrange for the enforcement of the alien labor law. En route he will confer with Commissioner Herchmer of the Mounted Police as to the utilization of members of that force.

Sunday Excursions.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 6.—A meeting of city ministers and other city officials was held to-night to protest against Sunday excursions on the Red river. Last Sunday an excursion was given on the steamer Assiniboine and was largely patronized, and another is announced for next Sunday. To-night the ministers decided upon the formation of a Lord's day alliance and protested in resolutions against Sunday steamboat excursions.

The Grant Drowning.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 6.—A Fort William dispatch says that search is still going on for the body of Rev. Mr. Grant, drowned in the Nepigon river.

Mangled in a Mower.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 6.—Charles Gillett, a Thornhill farmer, was caught before a mower yesterday and badly mangled, but may recover.

A Popular Consul.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—The citizens of Ottawa to-night presented ex-U.S. Consul-General Reilly with a cabinet of solid silver as a parting gift.

REALIZING ITS MISTAKE.

The Ottawa Government About to Reduce The Size of Mining Claims.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—The government is considering the sending into the Yukon of more police, the rush to that territory being so great and the necessity imperative for maintaining order. The government is being urged to appoint a strong executive officer to administer that territory and send him at once.

Another point which the government is said to be considering is the propriety of reducing the area of the claims. Under the regulations as they exist, a claim consists of 500 lineal feet, and includes both sides of the stream. As the richest streams are the smallest, it is thought that this is much too great a claim, and it would seem to be so when it is considered that in the letter of Mr. Hart Humber, dated June 18th, it is stated that one Montana man took $96,000 out of forty-five square feet, and that another took $140,000 out of eighty-five square feet, and it is added that there are many more strikes equally as rich. This being so, a single claim of 500 feet might yield several millions to one man.

OFFICE FOR AN M.P.

Former Law Partner of the Premier Becomes a Judge.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—Joseph Lavergne, Liberal M.P. for Drummond and Arthabasca, has been appointed judge of the Ottawa district Superior court of Quebec, in place of Justice Malhiot, who has lost his sight and resigned.

Secretary Wilson's Geography.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Mr. Wilson, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, who has been visiting here, says he has sent a number of experts to the Klondyke to look after the agricultural interests of the United States there.

An Immense Combination.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The People's Electric Light & Power Co., and the Newark Gas Co., each having a capital of $5,000,000 and controlling most of the lighting interests in six counties, have consolidated, with a capital of $15,000,000. This is said to foreshadow the consolidation of all the gas and electric power companies of the state, with an aggregate capitalization of $50,000,000.

Weiler Bros., can supply you with Canadian blankets and other necessaries for the Clondyke gold fields. x

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SIR WILFRID IN PARIS.

The Canadian Premier Dwelt With Pride Upon the Advantages of This Dominion.

His Countrymen Faithful to the Nation Which Has Given Them Liberty.

The London Daily News contains the following report of the dinner of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris to the three colonial premiers:

The British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, that patriotic body which is always to the fore as the representative of British loyalty, free trade and good will on the European continent, gave a magnificent entertainment this evening to the three colonial premiers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Rt. Hon. G. H. Reid and Sir Gordon Sprigg. The loyal toasts and the health of the President of the French Republic having been duly honored, Mr. Harding, president of the Chamber of Commerce, proposed "The guests of the evening and Greater Britain" in an excellent speech, in the course of which he remarked that "the colonies and ourselves are convinced that we are one people."

SIR WILFRID'S SPEECH.

The three premiers replied in turn. They vied with one another in pride of their respective countries, and pride of the British connection. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as a French-Canadian, spoke in French. He must have been a cause alike of pride and disappointment to the Frenchmen who listened to him. He was clearly of French stock, and yet so emancipated from French insularity. His speech is pure French, but his accent is French-Canadian, and strikes Parisian ears as English. Sir Wilfrid embodies the composite character of the Dominion. His common sense and independence of judgment must strike Frenchmen as something new to them, but his oratory, clear and scholarly, shows that he has not lost the peculiar gifts of his race. The French, and still more the English, could regard him as one of their own. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that if the British Empire had attained its magnificent proportions, it will last only upon the broad basis of liberty in laws, religion and customs, under the suzerainty of the crown which has been so nobly worn by Queen Victoria.

"We Canadians," said Sir Wilfred, "have been separated from France much less by the chances of war than by the indolence, incapacity and worthlessness of a French King, Louis XV. Separated from France, we have never forgotten her religion, her language and customs. In visiting yesterday the streets of this splendid capital, Paris, I noticed engraved on the public buildings the proud motto, 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.' Well, gentlemen, we have made realities of these words in Canada. Liberty, if you will excuse my pride as a Canadian in saying it, we have more fully than anywhere else; liberty for our religion which has been handed down to us; liberty for our language, which we hope to transmit to our children's children; liberty for our institutions, which we develop without let or hindrance. Equality, we have it, too. There is no domineering of one race over another in Canada, no asperity, no rivalry, nothing but friendly emulation. And I place it on record to the honor of our English countrymen. They respect us for our pride of and attachment to our French origin. Among our national relics, we preserve an old flag of the French monarchy, which we cherish as the apple of our eye. Yet, although this flag reminds us of French victories, our English countrymen have never taken offence at its exhibition in public functions. There you have true fraternity—(cheers)—we have remained French, while becoming British subjects; but I am deeply attached to British institutions. The day will come when, in consequence of our growth as a nation—we are a nation already—when, by the mere fact of our development, the link with Britain, slender as it is, may become still more slender. It may then be found necessary to give the colonies representation in the Imperial parliament. If, however, the result of this arrangement were to deprive us of our legislative independence, we would not have it. If ever Imperial representation were the solution of the problem, it would be a glorious day for me to be able to represent Canadian constituents in the Imperial parliament."

Sir Wilfrid said that some Frenchmen had shown astonishment that he, as a Frenchman, should be loyal to Great Britain. He might turn the tables on them and answer that here in France they were perhaps not so French as in Canada. What were the qualities of the race—chivalry, generosity, a sense of gratitude. "We are faithful," concluded Sir Wilfrid, amid great cheering, in which French and English joined, "to the nation which gave us birth; we are faithful to the nation which gave us liberty."

FIVE MILLIONS.

Capital of a New York Company for Mining and Trading in the Klondyke.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Northwest Mining and Trading Company has been organized here with an authorized capital of $5,000,000, for the purpose of exploring the gold fields of Alaska and the Northwest Territory, and the development and operation of such valuable discoveries as may be made, and also to establish trading posts at the various mining camps and a regular line of transportation between the United States and such camps. Among those who are interested in the enterprise are ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio; Judge V. Lewis, who organized the American Cotton Oil Company; Henry Clark Johnson, of Davies, Stone & Auerbach, and J. W. Chipman, of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad.

To improve and thicken the growth of the hair and restore its natural color, Hall's Hair Renewer should be applied and no other. Recommended by Physicians.

BOOKED FOR THE "ISLANDER."

Fifty Passengers From Montreal Representing Various Klondyke Syndicates.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—About 50 Montrealers have secured passage on the steamer Islander, which sails from Victoria on the 25th for Klondyke, and will leave here on Monday by the C.P.R. The choice of men for the expedition which the Canadian Yukon Company, Limited, is sending into the Klondyke has been completed, the following being the list: A. Genest, C.E., D.L.S., engineer in charge; Sylvester J. Dempsey, Major Arthur Doresim, John Doner, Emile Larin, James McMullen, Duncan McDonald, Prosper Bellier.

A second contingent will be the representatives of the London Gold and Silver Development Company (Ltd.), of which W. J. McCuaig is the principal representative. An expert miner has been engaged to supervise the operations of the party, which will go out fully equipped for any kind of experiences.

A message has been sent to Victoria ordering horses and other supplies, so that there will be no delay.

Another party will be representative of a syndicate organized by W. H. Scroggie, a drygoods man of St. Catharines, Ont., and his employes.

SHIPBUILDING PROFITS.

Nearly Four Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth Ordered by One Yukon Company.

SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—Charles H. Hamilton, secretary and traffic manager of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, had let contracts to Moran Bros., of this city, for the construction of four steamers—six large passenger steamers on the same lines as the Chas. H. Hamilton, a river steam barge and a tugboat for use around St. Michaels. The contracts will reach nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The framing of the steamers will be carried on during the coming winter, and they will be sent up in the early spring. The hull of the Get There, the tugboat for use at St. Michael's, is finished, and the machinery will be placed in it complete and the boat loaded on the Hueneme so as to sail on the 10th instant.

It is now believed that the North American Transportation and Trading Company will build two 2,000-ton steamships for its ocean-going business, and if the present plans of the company are carried out they will equal anything in the coast line business on the Pacific. The amount of its contracts placed at Morans alone within two weeks amount to more than $375,000.

JOINED THE PROCESSION.

A Mining School Graduate to Apply His Science in the Klondyke.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Robt. Reading, superintendent of Gould's Continental Match Company and a graduate of the Columbia University school of mines, left here for the Klondyke to-day, via Denver, to take charge of a mining expedition organized to work twenty claims in the richest portion of the gold fields. Mr. Reading was formerly the mechanical engineer of the Manhattan Railway Co. He denied emphatically that the Goulds had anything to do with the enterprise.

TAUGHT A LESSON.

Twenty-seven Hundred Natives Killed in Recent Fighting in India.

SIMLA, Aug. 5.—The British political officer at Malakaland reports that practically all the tribes joined in the late attacks on the British forces in the Chitral district. He says 2,700 of the enemy were killed and many of the tribesmen were wounded. The latter are greatly disheartened and much further resistance is not likely.

A Story Teller.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Melville C. Brown, an attorney of Laramie, Wyoming, has filed an affidavit in which he swears that Mrs. Sarah Ann Angell, who is seeking to prove a marriage with the late Jay Gould, admitted to him that she never was married to Gould nor was he the father of her daughter.

No Arbitrator Yet.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—No information bearing on the election of an arbitrator for the dispute between Japan and Hawaii has been received by the officials of the Japanese legation.

Sugar Beets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who is touring the West to study the growth of sugar beets, says he has sent seed to 22,000 farmers, most of whom are growing it.

Texas Scorched.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 6.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the government thermometer registered a temperature of 108, surpassing all previous heat records.

A Valuable Monopoly.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The American Spirits Manufacturing Company to-day concluded a contract with the government of Venezuela for a monopoly of the spirits manufactured business in that country.

Disaster for George.

CHATHAM, Aug. 6.—A disastrous fire took place at Baine siding to-day, George Crows losing his buildings and 150 tons of hay.

Theatre Gone.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Park theatre, at Springbank, was wholly destroyed by fire this morning.

English garden trowels at Cheapside. *

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials. x

To Clondykers—Purchase enamel ware and all kinds of cooking utensils at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. x

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AN UNHAPPY OLD MAN.

He Had Choice of Five Hundred and Took the Wrong Woman for Wife.

When She Deserted He Shot Her and Put Strychnine in His Own Beer.

GRAND RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 6.—H. A. Daley, a well-to-do Jennison man, shot his wife last midnight. This morning he took poison and died while in charge of the officers. The woman may possibly recover. Last April Daley sent a letter to Major Swift of Chicago, saying he wanted a woman of mature years as a wife. The Major gave the missive to the newspapers as a literary curiosity. The result was that Daley received nearly five hundred answers from women who wanted a home.

Out of the lot Daley selected Mrs. Hattie Newton, a Chicago widow. Three months ago they were married. Daley was seventy years old and his bride forty-five. Their life was unhappy. Daley became very jealous when his wife returned to Chicago for a long visit. They quarreled bitterly and finally separated.

He forced his way into her bedchamber, and pressing his army musket against her heart, fired as the woman seized the musket and pushed it aside. The charge penetrated her right side. She staggered from the house in her nightgown and fell bleeding on the doorsteps of a neighbor's house, where she was found. Daley was arrested, and as there is no jail in Jennison, he remained in custody of officers until morning, when he was to be taken to Grand Haven. Before taking the train he was allowed to enter a saloon and drink several large glasses of beer. At the bar he fell backward in spasms. He said he had managed to slip strychnine into the beer unperceived, and he died in a few minutes.

A KICK FROM GERMANY.

Protest Against Extra Tax on Her Sugar Because of Export Bounty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The German government has again entered a formal protest against the application to German sugar of section five of the new tariff act by which German sugar would be taxed with a higher duty than other countries. It is not denied, however, that the German sugar clearly comes within the provisions of section five by reason of the payment of an export duty.

TO REACH KLONDYKE.

A Circular Giving Valuable Advice to Intending Prospectors.

Mr. Henry Saunders, of this city, has with great enterprise issued the following circular letter to those who may ask the advice of his house as to the way to the riches of the Klondyke:

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 6, 1897.

DEAR SIR:—Reply to your favor of ..... inst., am pleased to be of service to you. The best way at present to get into the Klondyke or Yukon Gold Fields is by steamer from this city to the mouth of the Stickeen river, where trans-shipment is made to river steamers. Mr. Sinclair evidently made some slight mistake, as the route via Port Essington is not available at present. Mr. George M. Dawson, C.M.G., chief of the Geographical Survey department of the Dominion of Canada, says of the Stiskeen River: "It is navigable for stern wheel steamers of light draught and good power to Glenora—126 miles from Rothsay Point at its mouth, and under favorable circumstances to Telegraph Creek twelve miles further. The current is swift, but there are no rapids, properly so-called. The river usually opens for navigation between April 20th and May 1st. The river generally freezes over before the end of November, although ice runs somewhat earlier. On the low lands there is good grazing for horses and cattle from April 20th to about December 1st."

From Glenora or Telegraph creek, on Stickeen river to Teslin lake, the source of the Hootalinqua river, by trail, is about one hundred and fifty miles. The government of British Columbia have spent several thousands of dollars on this trail this summer, and are now considering spending a large sum in making a thoroughly good road through a comparatively level country. A company has received a charter to build a railway over this portion of the route, and it is expected that next season steamers will be plying on the Teslin lake, thence down the Hootalinqua and Lewis rivers to Klondyke. Several of my friends are going in this way this month, and the best informed persons say they will reach their destination a long way ahead of those who have gone via Dyea.

One must at present take pack animals in to pack supplies over the 150 miles of trail between the Stickeen river and Teslin lake; there boats are built, and a clear passage made down Teslin lake, Hootalinqua and Stewart rivers. The distances are:

	Miles.
From Victoria to Stickeen River (ocean steamers)	801
Thence to Telegraph Creek (river steamers)	148
Overland trail to Teslin Lake	150
Head of Teslin Lake to Klondyke	584
Total	1,683

Pack animals cost here $25 to $30 each; steamer fare to mouth of Stickeen river, $30; steamer fare to Telegraph Creek, about $15. Freight on pack animals will be about $37 from Victoria to Telegraph Creek. A twelve months' outfit, including animals, passage money, freights, etc., amounts to about $500 in round figures. Goods purchased here go through free of customs duty, whereas goods purchased in the United States must pay duty of an average of 35 per cent. when landed in Canadian territory at Telegraph creek. For this reason everyone intending going into the Yukon should make Victoria his starting point. All supplies can be purchased here to the best advantage. Goods of all descriptions, either for the outfit of individual miners, or for the trader, no matter how large his order may be, can be supplied in Victoria cheaper than at any other point on the coast, and as goods are destined for Canadian territory, it is a direct advantage to buy here and thereby save the duties.

If you decide on going in, I shall be glad to see you, and will fill your orders promptly and satisfactorily.

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WANTED—A good tinsmith at once; apply Albion Iron Works.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen requiring a room or rooms, with or without board, address 51 Vancouver St. je18

WANTED—At once one hundred women to work in the canneries. Wages $1.25 to $3 per day. Apply 152 Chatham street. jy17

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FOR SALE—300 Josie at 20c., 400 Josie at 25c., 1,000 Josie at 31c., 400 I.X.L. 9c., Monte Cristo 10½c. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street.

FOR SALE—Four lots in Vancouver and five lots in Hastings townsite, cost $925, will be sold for $300. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street.

FOR SALE—The Wandering cocker kennel. Address P. O. box 347, Victoria B. C. au3

PACK horse for sale. Apply Jas. Meiklejohn, Blacksmith, corner Broad and Johnson streets. jy30

FARM FOR SALE at Cowichan; cost $1,000, will be sold for $400. A.W. More, 86 Government street.

FOR SALE—Two acres of excellent building property situated on St. Charles street, off Cadboro Bay road, for sale in lots to suit. A large assortment of handsome shade trees go with the property. Apply to Mrs. P. T. Johnston, The Nursery, St. Charles street, or to P.O. Box 40. jy9

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FARM FOR SALE—100 acres about 10 miles from Victoria P.O., on the East Saanich road; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house and good farm buildings; 200 fruit trees. There is a splendid spring of water on the farm and the 100 acres is all first class land. For price and further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 86 Government St. Victoria. je1

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

United States Vessels for Canadian Halibut Grounds—Great Yield of Salmon.

Victorian Fined for Illegal Fishing at Shawnigan—Suicide at Chilliwack.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 6.—Several young men in a boat saw, or thought they saw, the body of a woman floating in the Narrows yesterday. The tide was so strong they could not get near enough to investigate.

Dog poisoning progresses, creating very bitter feeling towards the culprits. Last night a valuable St. Bernard pup belonging to Mr. H. W. Kent was killed in this way.

The New England Fish Company are urging the government through Prof. Prince to allow them to use American bottoms to fish for halibut in British Columbia waters. Prof. Prince says that there were many petitions at Ottawa against allowing Americans to monopolize the deep-sea fishing, but owing to representations made to him by parties who were in no way connected with the company, he thought the government would not place obstacles in their way. It was pointed out that the company left $135,000 in the province every season and employed 100 Canadians.

The inland revenue returns for Vancouver for July total $12,729, an increase of $1,315 over July, 1896.

The Jockey Club are very anxious that Victoria should hold a fall meeting to complete the following circuit: Tacoma, Sept. 6 and 11; Kamloops, Sept. 13, 14, 15; Vernon, Vancouver, Victoria.

The Vancouver lacrosse team will send the following players to New Westminster to-morrow: Goal, J. Quann; point, Frank Miller; cover point, J. Reynolds; 1st defence, Walter Miller; 2nd defence, M. Barr; 3rd defence, G. McIntyre; centre, W. H. Quann; 3rd home, J. C. Hawman; 2nd home, E. McQueen; outside home, G. Williams; inside home, E. A. Leanman.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 6.—The salmon run is as big as ever. Over a million fish have been dumped back into the river. Nets often have to be cut, owing to the load being too heavy too haul in. Fishermen are catching enough in one drift for the day.

The special audit report, for which Westminster paid $1,700, which was to cover the financial operation of the corporation for eight years, have been handed in. There are no grave errors in bookkeeping or glaring deficits evident.

Word has been received that George Edwards committed suicide by shooting himself at his farm fifteen miles above the Pemberton Indian reserve.

Mr. Gordon E. Corbould, Q. C., was on Tuesday sworn in as police magistrate.

COWICHAN.

DUNCAN, Aug. 5.—Charles Brown, of Victoria, was brought up yesterday before Edward Musgrave and R. B. Mul- Justices of the Peace, at the court house, charged with illegal fishing with a set line at Shawnigan lake on Monday last. Defendant was fined $10, and his line and apparatus of portentous length and size, and including an ingenious windless, were confiscated.

Klondicitis, or northern yellow fever, has not missed this settlement. Several have already given way to the epidemic and departed northwards, and Mr. Walter Ford is to leave here on Monday next to join a party of four in Victoria who are bound thither.

CHILLIWACK.

The community was startled yesterday, says the Progress, by the report that John Drummond had committed suicide. The tragedy took place in a shack just beyond Hulbert's hop yards, which had been occupied during the winter by Mr. Lester Frost. Mr. Frost went down to the canneries about a month ago, and since then Drummond has lived alone except when employed among the neighbors. The deceased had been mentally unsettled for several months, and during the past few days had shown signs of excitement. Yesterday morning as Mr. T. Watson was passing Drummond was seen cutting wood and cleaning up about the door of the house. About 11 o'clock he was at Mr. Peter Crankshaw's, leaving shortly afterwards, and was not again seen alive. About 1 o'clock Mr. Alex. Dewar was passing, and going in found the body not yet cold. The unfortunate man had taken a shotgun, and, placing the muzzle directly under the left nipple, leaned forward and pressed the trigger, the charge passing almost entirely through the body. On the table was a short unsigned note: "I wish myself good luck; good luck to myself individually." Coroner Pettendreigh was immediately notified, and an inquest is being held to-day.

Genuine harvest weather has come at last, and by the end of the week very little hay will remain out. Notwithstanding the catchy weather during July, the crop has been saved in good condition. Grain is rapidly turning, and the reapers will be at work in a few days.

L. W. Paisley, president of the Agricultural Society, returned from a canvassing trip in the interests of the exhibition last Saturday. He reports a special prize list, and subscriptions amounting to $600.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactory answered; but, in nine cases out of ten frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectively remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

Camp bedsteads, cheap mattresses, heavy blankets, enamel cooking utensils, etc., at Weiler Bros. x

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QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

High Records for the Year Made in Several Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Prices after a brief interval of uncertainty advanced again to-day, and new high records for the year were made in numerous portions of the list. The grangers continued to advance. In the afternoon anthracite shares moved up again. Sugar fell off a few points.

Closing quotations: Amn. Oil, 19; Amn. Tobc., 93; do pfd., 114½; Amn. Sugar, 144; do pfd., 116; Spirits, 15⅜; do pfd., 35½; A. T. & S. F., 14⅛; do pfd., 28⅜; Bay State Gas, 16⅛; Can. Pac., 71¾; Can. Sou., 54¾; C. & O., 21⅝; C. B. & Q., 92⅜; Chgo. Gas, 102⅜; C. & N. W., 120¼; R. I., 84⅞; C. M. & St. P., 91½; Cons. Gas, 189; C. C. C. & St. L., 31¾; D. L. & W., 158; D. & H., 119; Duluth, 3⅞; do. pfd., 9⅛; G. F., 37¼; J. C., 93; Laclede Gas, 39½; L. E. & W., 8⅛; do pfd., 24; Man., 99¼; Mo. Pac., 26⅜; N. A., ⅜; N. P., 15⅞; do pfd., 47⅛; N. Y. C., 107; N. Y. L. & W., 17½; do pfd., 23; N. Y. O. & W., 16⅜; Omaha Com., 67½; Pac. Mail, 31¾; Rdg., 26⅛; Pullman, 173½; Sou. Ry., 10⅞; do. pfd., 34⅜; Tenn. Coal and Iron, 28¾; Tex. Pac., 12⅞; Leather, 8⅞; do. pfd., 66¼; U. S. Rubber, 16¼; do. pfd., 59; Wab. pfd., 18⅛; W. U., 88⅝; Com. Cable in Montreal, 176; C. P. R. in London, 73¾.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (2 p.m.)—Money on call easy at 1½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼ to $4.86½ for demand, and at $4.87¼ for sixty days.

METALS AND OIL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Bar silver, 55c.

Copper—Steady; lake brokers, $11.-12½;; exchange, $10.90 to $11.15.

Lead strong; domestic brokers, $3.00; exchange, $3.62½ to $3.72½.

Rosin quiet; strained common to good, $1.55 to $1.60. Turpentine, quiet.

Pig iron quiet; Southern, $9 to $10; Northern, $10.50 to $12.

Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, nominally 85c.

PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Wheat closed Sept. 84⅜c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Sept., 77⅛c; Dec., 78¼c. Corn, May, 30⅝c; Aug., 26½c; Sept., 27c; Dec. 28½c. Oats, Sept., 17¼c to 17⅜c; May, 20½ to 20⅝c. Mess Pork, Sept., $4.90. Lard, Sept., $4.35; Oct., $4.40. Short Ribs, Sept., $4.82½c; Oct., $4.85.

COMING EVENTS.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church intend giving an icecream social next Wednesday evening. A good programme has been prepared.

THOSE who want to enjoy a day by the sea should take advantage of the St. James' excursion to Sidney to-day. The excursion train leaves at 10, but those who wish to go by the afternoon train can do so provided the special reduced tickets are procured before hand.

AT the Mount Baker hotel this evening the band of the Fifth Regiment will present the following concert programme:

March—"De Molay" ..... Hall
Overture—"Pique Dame" ..... Suppe
Waltz—"Golden Showers" .... Waldteufel
Selection—"Nanon" ..... Genee
Selection—"Reminiscences of the Minstrels" ..... Finn
Dance—"Polish" ..... Scharwenka
Waltz—"Jolly Fellows" ..... Roelker
Selection—"The Crazy Quilt" .... DeWitt
God Save the Queen.

A City Man's Wail.

There Are Thousands Like Him in Canada.

"To be candid and truthful, I am miserable, used up, nervous, and can't sleep these days; I feel as if life was not worth living. I have tried country air, and have strictly followed my doctor's advice, yet here I am, fast wearing away."

This confession made by a resident of one of our largest Canadian cities, truly represents the condition of thousands of men and women, old and young at this time of the year.

It is almost certain that such weakly and broken down men and women have not yet heard the joyful news that Paine's Celery Compound is the great life renewer and builder, the medicine that makes the weak strong, that gives vim and true activity to the languid and despondent, that makes the blood pure and red, that gives digestive vigor and sweet refreshing sleep.

Are you, dear reader, amongst the afflicted ones? Are you pining in misery and suffering and full of dread and fears? If so let us point you to the only medicine that can meet your case without a fear of failure. It is Paine's Celery Compound, nature's medicine for the tired and worn out body and unstrung nerves. The virtues of this medicine strike right at the seat of the trouble, quickly bringing health and happiness. It has a marvellous record of cures, a fast and enduring fame won by rescues and life saving. Will you test its efficacy? You must if you desire health and robustness as well as extended years.

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GRAND ✦ FORKS,

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION, B.C.

Situated on the Banks of the Kettle River and the North Fork Junction, in the vicinity of the many valuable locations recently made on the Colville Reservation at Christina Lake, the North Fork of the Kettle River and the Eastern Slopes of Boundary Mountain.

THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

Suburban ✦ Five-Acre ✦ Blocks.

Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

THE SALE IS NOW ON And affords opportunity for investment in property in a District now universally acknowledged as the coming Mining Centre of the Province. These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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Colds, Sores and Burns.

Pure Eucalyptus Oil..... 35c.
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Stamps Taken.

FLITTON Prop., Vancouver. ja9

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 13, Steveston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent.

No. 42 Langley Street.

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Passengers have choice of morning or evening boat from Victoria.

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FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS.

SS. Rosalie

Leaves Victoria daily (except Sundays) at 8:30 p.m.; returning leaves Seattle daily (except Sundays) at 10:00 a.m. Fares:

TO PORT TOWNSEND **$1.50**
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Passengers may, if desired, remain on board at Seattle for breakfast, as steamer lies at her dock until 10 a.m., when she leaves for Victoria. Round trip tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and information call on

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NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD, RED MOUNTAIN RY'S.

The Only All-Rail Route, without change of cars, between Spokane, Rossland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Rossland.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY:

Leave.		Arrive.
7:00 a.m....	Spokane....	7:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m....	Rossland....	3:25 p.m.
9:00 a.m.....	Nelson.....	5:20 p.m.

Close connections at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenay Lake Points.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a license to sell liquor by the bottle at the premises known as No. 24, on the west side of Government street, and situate on part of lots 1 and 2, in block 72, Fort property, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

MARY JANE THOMPSON.

Dated August 2nd, 1897. au3

C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 29.
Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer TEES leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO

The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31. Due at San Francisco A.M., Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Nov. 3. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., July 30, Aug. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Sept. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Oct., 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Nov. 2. Due at Victoria, A.M., Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5.

The elegant steamers *Queen, City of Topeka* and *Mexico* leave *Victoria* for Alaska Aug 7, 12, 22, 27, Sept. 6, 11, 21, 26. Due back at Victoria Aug. 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

R. P. RITHET & Co., Agts., 61 & 63 Wharf St.,
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MATERNITY HOME for married ladies, 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or Mrs. Flumerfelt, Pemberton road.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 28,

To take effect at 8 a.m on Monday, March 29, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington.....	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria.....	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria..	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER City of Nanaimo, W. D. Owen, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. no15-tf

OCEANIC Steamship Company. S.S. AUSTRALIA for Honolulu only, Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2 p.m. S.S. ALAMEDA sails via Honolulu & Auckland for Sydney, Thursday, Aug. 19, at 2 p.m. Line to Coolgardie, Australia, and Capetown, S. Africa.

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THE SEALING QUESTION.

The London Times discusses the American request for the reopening of the sealing question, and its views will be of interest. It says, in the first place, that Secretary Sherman's bad manners "ought not to affect our judgment of the real questions in dispute." The Paris award of 1893 decided against the United States on all questions of law and fact, declaring that the United States had no exclusive right or exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea, and no proprietary rights in the seals, but admitting, what was never disputed, that they had dominion over the seals when on the Prybiloff islands or within the ordinary three-mile limit. The award specifically declared that outside of this limit "the United States has not any right of protection or property in the fur seals frequenting the islands." This being the case, there remained only the question as to what protection should be given to seal life in order that, in the interests of an important industry, the herds should not be exterminated. As the Times says, ever since 1892, the British government has been willing "to make reasonable arrangements, equitable to both American and British fur sealers, for the protection of the fur seal. It is the interest of both parties that the seal should not be exterminated, and we were and are ready to take measures with this object, provided they are framed in good faith and not in order to benefit the lessees of the Washington government at the expense of our Canadian fellow-subjects." In pursuance of this understanding the commissioners drew up a code of regulations, and "we showed our good faith, as we were in honor bound to do, by giving effect to these regulations in the shape of municipal laws." These regulations remain in force until they have been, in whole or in part, abolished or modified by common agreement, and they are to be submitted every five years to reconsideration. The first period of five years will expire in August, 1898.

The Times understands the American demand for a reopening of the question this year to be based upon the contention that the regulations were founded upon inadequate information, and it thinks that the British government is quite ready to discuss them upon this ground. The article was written some days in advance of the determination of the government to appoint commissioners to meet in Washington this autumn, and may therefore be accepted as a sort of unofficial statement of the reason why this commission has been named. It being open to either party to the regulations to seek to modify them at any time, which modification can only be made with the assent of the other party, and it being conceded, to use the language of Professor Thompson, the British expert, that the present margin of safety for the perpetuation of the seal herd "is a narrow one, if it is not in some instances overstepped," it seems as though good faith requires the British government to consent to a re-examination of the evidence bearing on the question of seal life before the five years are up.

Such is substantially the position taken by the Times, and it is very far from being wholly unreasonable. It by no means follows that, because the commission is to meet, the regulations will be changed to the disadvantage of Canadian sealers. Experts, both scientific and practical, differ very greatly as to what protection is necessary, and disagree whether, in point of fact, there has been any actual diminution of seal life because of pelagic sealing.

THE SANDON POLICE.

The Times of Thursday evening had for its leading editorial an attack upon the provincial police force at Sandon and called for an investigation. Of course with this demand, which would be reasonable enough in itself if there were any facts to warrant it, there is an attack upon the Attorney-General's department. It is quite true that complaints have come from Sandon against a police officer. They were received at the Attorney-General's office on July 22. They were submitted to the executive at its next meeting, and on July 27 the papers with instructions were sent to Commissioner Goepel at Nelson. On August 2 a telegram was received from the Commissioner saying that the officer had been suspended pending an investigation into the charges against him. We think that everyone will concede that there was no time lost in acting upon the complaint, but that, on the contrary, the Attorney-General's department acted with a promptness that would have been impossible if it were not that the Attorney-General of British Columbia, unlike the Attorneys-General of the other provinces, devotes his whole time to the public business.

Under these circumstances, about which the Times could have been fully informed if it had so desired, what justification, what shadow of excuse, what scintilla of palliation is there for the assertion that it is hopeless to expect an investigation? We protest that it is time this bare-faced lying on the part of the Times ceased. Day after day and almost every day, it assails the government, or some member of it, without the slightest warrant for so doing. The government has no reason to be disturbed over such attacks, but in the interest of decent politics and decent journalism it is time an end was made of them.

ANDREE'S EXPEDITION.

It is nearly a month since Herr Andree with his two companions set out in their balloon from Danes Island with a strong wind blowing from the southeast. Their starting point was 617 miles from the North Pole. If the wind kept up steadily in the same direction and at the same speed, ninety hours would have carried them to the Arctic coast of Eastern Siberia, but in that event they would not necessarily have gone much, if any, nearer the Pole than Nansen did. They might, in fact, describe a circular course a little outside of the drift of the Fram, in which case they would have some advantages as to observations owing to their altitude. If by any good fortune the wind shifted after they were well on their journey and they were carried directly across the Pole the same length of time, or say four days, would have brought them to the Arctic shore of this continent, and they may by this time have reached Fort Good Hope on the Mackenzie river. Unless some accident has befallen them, or they have become becalmed at the extreme North, they ought long ago to have reached the mainland either of Europe or America. The absence of any news from the party is somewhat extraordinary, if, as is said, they took carrier pigeons with them. This suggests accident. If they have reached Siberia or Northern Canada there is no reason to expect news from them for a long time, although they may be heard from any day. There are regions from which, if they should descend in them, weary months of travel would be necessary to take them to civilization. It will be recalled that some of the members of the Jeanette expedition were lost after they had reached Siberia; but of course Andree and his companions are better equipped than were those unfortunate men. To search for them would be almost useless, for it is impossible to assign any reason why they are more likely to be at one place than at any other place. They may be expected to report themselves, if they ever report, at any point along the whole circumference of the globe. They went to an unknown land, trusting to an unknown quantity, namely, the wind. While it is very much too soon to give them up, it is likewise very unreasonable to suppose that for twenty-six days their balloon has been floating around above the ice. They must have descended somewhere, and the question is, Where?

THE death of Lord Revelstoke, which occurred last month, recalls one of the most remarkable incidents in the modern business world, as will be conceded by every one when we mention that he was Edward Charles Baring, and for years the head of the great financial house of Baring Bros. The collapse of that firm in 1890, with liabilities exceeding $100,000,000, shook the financial world to its centre, and is generally accredited with being one of the chief causes of the severe business depression now passing away. Speculation in South American stocks precipitated the catastrope. Oddly enough, Lord Revelstoke seems to have abandoned his conservative ideas of finance as he grew older, and he doubtless took risks which the close investigation he at one time accorded every proposition, would have avoided. He was sixty-nine years old at the time of his death.

BRADSTREET'S congratulates Canada and the United States upon the good sense shown in regard to the Yukon gold mines and the transit of goods into the interior. Only those persons who have taken leave of their senses, will think that there is the least reason for complaint on the American side. If any grounds exist it is on the part of Canadians, because of the privileges allowed aliens.

THERE is yet to be the first expression of favorable opinion here on the coast in regard to the Yukon mining regulations. We are informed from Ottawa that they are to be at once enforced, but another dispatch says they will be modified. The difficulty is that the ministers, who framed them, have really no idea of the subject with which they are dealing.

LAURIET, on behalf of the Canadian government, has presented the Imperial government with the twenty-four horses ridden in the Jubilee parade by the Mounted Police, and added a memo to the effect that there are more like them where they came from. When Sir Wilfred is out of a job he can easily get a place as an advertising agent.

THE decision of the government to at once largely increase the police force in the Yukon is a wise one. We do not anticipate that there will be any great difficulty in enforcing order if there are enough officers on the ground to suppress any indication of disturbance.

IT IS greatly to be hoped that the telegrams are correct which report the intention of the Dominion government to reduce the size of placer claims on the Yukon.

THE Queen's speech at the prorogation of parliament is very interesting reading. It gives an excellent idea of the scope and weight of imperial responsibilities.

JOURNALISM up-to-date: When you get smashed in an argument, write a communication to yourself and call the other fellow names.

PENNY postage between all parts of the British Empire seems to be in sight.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE YUKON REGULATIONS.

We consider the royalty rather high, and will be difficult to collect. The reserving of every alternate claim to the government is apt to lead to complications that will make the regulation difficult of enforcement.—Rosslander.

The royalty is a most imperfect device. It is the very last arrangement for such a country. How can it be collected from thousands of miners who have a common interest, and who will conspire to beat the government?—Mail and Empire.

RIGHT FOR ONCE.

The statement comes from Ottawa that the government contemplates a reduction in the size of claims, and we hope the reduction will be decided upon. One hundred feet is quite sufficient to be conceded to each claim-holder, as is the law in this province.—Victoria Times.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

RECESSIONAL.

God of our fathers, known of old—
Lord of our far-flung battle-line—
Beneath Whose awful Hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies—
The captains and the kings depart—
Still stands Thine ancient Sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-called our navies melt away—
On dune and headlands sinks the fire—
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe—
Such boasting as the Gentiles use
Or lesser breeds without the Law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard—
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not Thee to guard—
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy Mercy on Thy People, Lord!
Amen.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

"Widowhood makes a woman unselfish." "Why so?" "Because she ceases to look out for Number One and begins to look for Number Two.—Brooklyn Life.

"I don't mind Jack's slang," said one of the girl's. "He is so clever in the use of it." "How so?" "Why, he sent me three dozen photos of famous beauties, with a card on which the only words were, 'You're another.'"—Household Words.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

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THE QUESTION 'WILL IT WEAR?'
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Three Sizes, 25c, 50c. and $1.00.
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HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 111 & 113 William St., New York.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

Hardware, Iron and Agricultural Implements.

MARVIN & TILTON'S Extensive Stock,

TUESDAY, AUG. 10, 10:30 A.M.

I have been instructed by the above firm to close out the whole of their valuable and well assorted stock in trade at their store, Wharf and Bastion streets, Victoria, consisting of a large assortment of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Nails, Iron, Steel, Chain, Cordage, Agricultural Implements, and extras for Ploughs; Toronto, Champion, Buckeye, and other Harvesting Machines; Builders', Contractors', Plumbers' and Loggers' Supplies; Office Furniture, etc., etc., etc.

The Auctioneer would call special attention to this great and peremptory sale, as the firm has decided to close out their business. It would not be in the reach of an ordinary advertisement to enumerate the large stock that will be sold without reserve.

Inspection of stock is invited. Premises open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

jy18 GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Beautiful Pleasure Resort, Cowichan Lake,

MONDAY, AUGUST 16th, AT 2 P.M.

I have been instructed by Messrs. Price & Jaynes, on account of dissolution of partnership, to sell at my rooms, Yates street, Victoria, without reserve, all that picturesque and valuable property known as the *Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.*

The property consists of 154 acres more or less, of land fronting on the Lake, about 20 acres of which is good alder bottom, about 10 acres is cleared around the dwelling house and hotel. There is a nice young fruit orchard adjoining.

The improvements consisting of a first-class hard finished frame dwelling house containing 16 bed rooms, 3 sitting rooms, dining room, office and kitchen, and nicely furnished throughout, with every convenience, adjacent to the dwelling house is a good log house used for a bar, store and tool house, also a large boat and bathing house, 11 boats, good frame stable 6 stalls, cow sheds and chicken house. All the above enumerated property is in first-class condition and will be sold en bloc.

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R. T. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd August, 1897.

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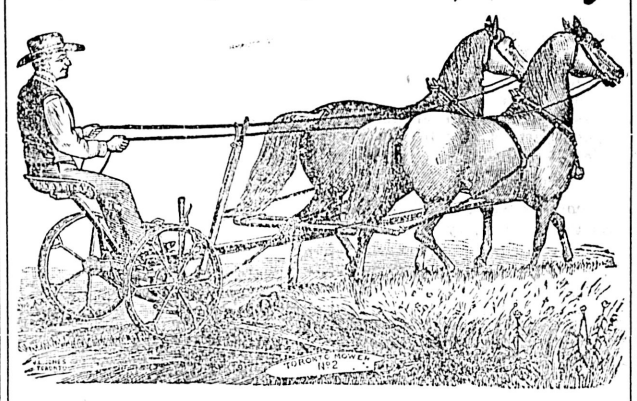

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DOGS of all sizes and conditions are a drug on the market, as indicated by the limited attendance at the poundkeeper's auction sale yesterday. As a result the axe ran blood, and numerous unclaimed howlers will not feel the hot weather a burden.

THE Post-Intelligencer gives its readers what is announced to be a table of sailing dates of all steamers bound for the Yukon gold fields. And in this table no mention is made of the Bristol, Islander, Danube, Tees or Coquitlam, —the British Columbia fleet.

THERE was no business to bring before the city police court yesterday, the hot weather having produced decided inertia among the criminal class or the police or both. To-day Jessie Peate is to appear to answer a summons charging her with assault upon a neighbor named Kate McKenzie.

A PARTY of forty Christian Endeavorers, who came over from Seattle on the City of Kingston yesterday morning, are registered at the New England. They spent the day yesterday viewing the sights of the city, and journey homeward to-day, some over the C.P.R., and others via the Northern Pacific.

ROBERT KERR, the Winnipeg C.P.R. official, who has been in the city for the past few days, leaves for Seattle this morning. He stated yesterday that this year's crop in Manitoba would be very large, but did not know of any arrangements made for its shipment. Mr. Kerr reports that there is now no scarcity of freight trains on the C.P.R.

HOLIDAY makers employing the midsummer vacation according to individual inclination or in organized parties, fill the city. Among yesterday's arrivals were numerous "school ma'ams," as well as a large Vanderbilt party touring under the direction of Mr. H. K. Trambley of New York. The Dallas hotel is made headquarters by this latter party, which crossed the continent by the Canadian Pacific.

A TELEGRAM to M. A. Sharpe, of the Imperial Oil Company, Winnipeg, who is now visiting in this city, announces the death by drowning yesterday of Rev. Alexander Grant, the pastor of the First Baptist church of the Manitoba capital and a ministerial light known throughout all Canada. The telegram does not state any particulars and news of the circumstances will be awaited with interest. The deceased leaves a family of seven.

WILLIAM COWLING, for many years resident at 108 View street, passed away in the 63rd year of his age yesterday. The deceased was a native of Tavistock, Devonshire, Eng. He was a member of Ashlar lodge, Nanaimo, and his funeral to-morrow afternoon will be conducted with Masonic rites, It takes place from the Masonic temple, Douglas street, at 2:30 o'clock, when all members of the craft will be expected to attend.

THAT scarcity of labor which has put steamboat men to their wits' end in finding sufficient men to unload vessels calling at the outer wharf is not likely to continue longer than the present week. Many of the 'longshoremen who have been up the Fraser fishing are returning; although it is probable it will be some time before the labor market will be fully supplied along the waterfront. The reason is that a large number have gone North on steamers pressed into the Klondyke business. Last Sunday a condition of affairs parallelled only in recent weeks in the history of 'longshoreing at the outer wharf was to be noted when the Northern Pacific and San Francisco steamers were in. Fifty cents an hour, twenty cents more than the ordinary wage, was paid, and that too for "green" help. The Northern Pacific steamer worked all day, it is said, with only the one winch.

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REV. O. C. KENDELL, who is to fill the pulpit of the Emmanuel Baptist church for the next six months, was given a warm reception by the ladies of the congregation of that church last evening at a parlor social, given at the home of Mrs. Spofford, North Pembroke street.

THE firemen have settled themselves to the unwelcome conclusion that the time of the bush fire has come again, and as a result long hours of hard work, with an entire absence of glory or recognition, may be looked for. Victoria West was the scene of an all-day fight yesterday.

EXCELLENT meeting were those of yesterday in connection with the Methodist camp meeting at Kanaka beach, evangelist McKeen speaking with great force and earnestness in the morning, Rev. J. P. Hicks conducting the afternoon meeting, and Mr. McKeen again speaking in the evening. This afternoon at 3 the congregation assembled in the tented tabernacle will have the opportunity of listening to the new principal of Columbia college, Westminster, Rev. Mr. Eaton, while in the evening Rev. J. C. Speer will take charge of the meeting.

THE STICKEEN ROUTE.

An Official Letter on the Advantages Which It Offers.

The following letter on the subject of routes with the Yukon makes even more interesting reading now than when it was written, fifteen months ago:

OTTAWA, 18th May, 1896.

F. Elworthy, Secretary B. C. Board of Trade, Victoria:

DEAR SIR,—A copy has been sent to me of the letter addressed to you on the 13th March last by Mr. R. H. Hall, concurred in by Capt. John Irving, having reference to the best freight route into the Yukon country. I observe that Mr. Hall says that the information at his disposal has not enabled him to arrive at the same conclusions as Dr. Dawson and Mr. Ogilvie in regard to the Stickeen river and Teslin lake route, and yet I fail to find any facts set out in his memorandum which would justify that difference of opinion. He simply says that it goes without saying that freight cannot be landed at Forty Mile Creek by the route mentioned more expeditiously than or as cheaply as by way of St. Michael's. I have direct information that the transportation companies now in the business would not undertake to land freight at Cudahy for less than $300 a ton, and that the freight charges for carrying goods over the Chilkoot Pass are $300 per ton, in addition to which such goods would have to be transported by boat a distance of 650 miles. If you will look again at Mr. Hall's letter I think you will agree with me that all his argument is, in favor of the route from Victoria via the Stickeen and Teslin lake, for he says that the advantage afforded by that route, in common with others which he mentions, would be that it would give a much longer season to carry on the work of transportation than via St. Michael's. "The Yukon," he says, "having its head waters in British Columbia, is open for navigation a long time before the river is clear of ice at its mouth in the far North, and there would be the advantage to our steamers plying on the Upper Yukon that they would be carrying their freight down stream with the current, instead of up stream against it."

He adds, moreover, that no route via Lynn canal can be made a successful transportation route unless it takes goods by one carriage to the navigable waters of the Yukon; and yet Mr. Irving, while stating that he "concurs in the foregoing," adds that he considers the Stickeen route impracticable and entirely out of the question. While Mr. Hall indicates that he thinks the most likely way for us to control the trade of the Yukon would be a narrow gauge road from some point on Lynn canal or Taku inlet which would connect with Teslin lake or with some navigable branch of the Yukon river to the northward of Lake Bennett, he overlooks the fact that in order to make such a route available we would have to pass through United States territory, and he does not undertake to say—as, indeed, the explorations of Mr. Ogilvie would indicate that it would be impossible to say at this stage whether the construction of a narrow gauge road by either of the routes indicated would be feasible. On the other hand he admits quite frankly that Dr. Dawson and Mr. Ogilvie are correctly informed that the country between the head of navigation and the Stickeen and Teslin lake is in all respects suitable for building a wagon road or tramway, and that this route would no doubt make us thoroughly independent of the United States so far as bonding privileges are concerned.

Yours very truly,
A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy Minister Interior.

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THOSE REGULATIONS.

A Public Meeting Asked for to Consider the Yukon Mining Law.

Chief Justice Davie Has Expressed Disapproval to the Ministry at Ottawa.

In order that there may be no possibility of the Dominion government misunderstanding the opinion of practical and experienced mining men on the subject of the new regulations for the administration of the Yukon gold fields, a requisition was placed in circulation yesterday requesting His Worship the Mayor to convene a public meeting to give expression to Victoria's views on the question. By noon the committee in charge of the document had the satisfaction of having secured a sufficient number of names of prominent business people to justify the calling of the desired meeting, and when evening came the further satisfaction was theirs of not having had a refusal from anyone to whom the requisition was presented. The meeting will in all probability be arranged for some evening early in the coming week, and it is not venturing into the domain of prophecy to say that an expression of dissatisfaction will be the outcome such as will surprise the government to whom it is addressed.

"The claims are altogether too large, and I have advised the minister of the interior that such is my opinion. I don't think that they could do better than take the provincial mining laws as their guide in framing new mining regulations for the Yukon." Such was the way in which Chief Justice Davie expressed himself in regard to the new Yukon regulations. The Chief Justice in his early days had considerable experience in the mines of the province, and his opinion on these subjects necessarily carries much weight.

Mr. J. B. Lovell, one of the best known of Victoria's worthy pioneers, thinks that it is preposterous to give 500 feet to each miner. Such a thing was not heard of in any other part of the world.

"Why, in some camps in Australia," he said, "they only allow a patch twelve feet square to each claim. Of course this is ridiculously small, but 500 feet is equally too large. As to reserving alternate claims, it may be well enough, but I don't see how they are going to carry it out."

"In your interview with me yesterday regarding the collection of royalties on the Yukon mining claims," writes Mr. W. E. Losee, "I had no idea it was for publication, otherwise I would have stated what I believe from experience to be the most effective way of raising a revenue from placer claims, viz., reduce the size of the claims to 100 feet in length and from rim to rim where the stream banks are more that 100 feet apart, and in small streams the claim to be 100 feet square; and for each claim located and recorded an annual fee or rental of, say $25 per annum, to be paid before the expiration of one year from the date of such record. Otherwise the claim should be deemed to be vacant and revert to the crown. I believe this to be the only effective way that any money could be collected, as then a correct record could be kept of every claim recorded, and when a miner came to renew his annual license he would have to pay his rental or else vacate his ground.

"My reasons for believing that the claims should be no larger than 100 feet square is that to-day in Cariboo there are claims on Williams and other creeks of 100 feet that have never been worked out, and there was no frozen ground to contend with either; whereas in the Yukon the ground is frozen solid the year round, except in some places on river banks where there is no moss or other obstructions to prevent the sun from thawing the ground a few feet deep. Therefore it would take fully five times longer to work out the frozen gravel in the Yukon than it did in Cariboo, where frost was no hindrance to pick and shovel."

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TO-DAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE

To get goods at present low prices. Sale closes this evening at 10 o'clock. 20 per cent. reduction means $12 suits for $9.60; $10 suits for $8; $8 suits for $6.40; $6 suits for $4.80; Boys' Clothing, too; you'll need it. School opens next week. $5 suits for $4; $4 suits for $3.20; $3 suits for $2.40; $2 suits for $1.50. Hats, Caps and Furnishing goods at equally low prices. But to-day's your last chance.

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BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Election of Mr. W. C. Ward to the Court of Directors.

The following circular has been issued by the directors of the Bank of British Columbia signed by the secretary: "I beg to inform you that a general meeting of shareholders of this bank will be held at the City Terminus hotel, Cannon street, on Thursday, the 29th instant, at half-past two o'clock precisely, when an interim dividend for the half-year ended the 30th of June will be recommended at the rate of four per cent. per annum. As announced at the last general meeting, it has been considered desirable by the court that Mr. W. C. Ward, superintendent of the bank, should have a seat at the court, and they have now the pleasure to recommend that the proprietors confirm the action of the court by electing Mr. Ward a director of the bank."

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Don Carlos' Chances.

MADRID, Aug. 5.—A Carlist deputy has made a bet with a Conservative colleague of 100 francs, wagering that Don Carlos will be at the head of his partisans before the end of February 1898.

Village Wiped Out.

COLOGNE, Aug. 5.—Forty-two houses, many farm buildings and a quantity of grain and a number of cattle were destroyed by a conflagration yesterday in a village near here. Three of the inhabitants of the village lost their lives during the conflagration.

New Use for Horses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Dr. Fred. W. Evelyn, head of St. Luke's hospital, this city, has just made public the result of fifteen years' experience, by which he claims he has found a certain cure, by the innoculation of horse blood, for drunkenness.

The Elevator Fire.

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F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30-tf

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Closing Events of a Successful Tennis Tourney—The Ball This Evening.

Loughead of Canada Makes the Pace in Two Bicycle Championship Events.

To-day witnesses the close of the tournament of 1897—the best contested and most generally successful tournament in the local history of lawn tennis—with the decision of the ladies' and gentlemen's championships and the final in the mixed doubles. In the men's doubles the conclusion was reached yesterday, when the lobbing of the Seattle twin stars, Hurd and Wright, proved too much for the Victorians, Combe and Goward, the match closing with the score at 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. Visitors were again victorious in the ladies' doubles, the Vancouver pair, Miss Twigge and Miss Roberts, defeating the Misses Macrae of this city after hard tennis, 5-6, 6-3, 6-4. Another grand exhibition of tennis was provided by Miss Goward in the semi-final of the ladies' singles. Miss Frere was her opponent, and Miss Goward having an uphill game before her, played it well and won. The summary of yesterday's results, with the fixtures for this, the great day of the tournament, will be found below:

MIXED DOUBLES.

Harvey and Miss M. Prior defeated Pooley and Miss Keefer, 6-2, 6-3.

Johnston and Miss Prior defeated Campbell and Miss Twigge, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

Foulkes and Miss Frere defeated Goward and Miss Goward, 6-1, 6-1.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

G. A. Hurd defeated A. T. Goward, 6-3, 6-1.

H. Combe beat R. Harvey, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Foulkes beat Cuppage, 6-1. Cuppage retired.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss Macre defeated Miss Wailis, 6-2, 6-0.

Miss Goward defeated Miss Frere, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES—FINAL.

Hurd and Wright beat Combe and Goward, 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

LADIES' DOUBLES—FINAL.

Miss Twigge and Miss Roberts beat the Misses Macrae, 5-6, 6-3, 6-4.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

10:30—Miss Macrae v Mrs. Leather.

11:00—Harvey Combe v. G. A. Hurd.

11:00—Final Mixed Doubles: — J. F. Foulkes and Miss. Frere v. Geo. A. Johnston and Miss Prior.

2:30—Final in Ladies' Singles for Championship of British Columbia:—Winner of Miss Macrae and Mrs. Leather v. Miss Goward.

3:30—Final in Gentlemens' Singles:—J. F. Foulkes v. Winner of Harvey Combe and G. A. Hurd.

The great social feature of the tournament, the annual dance of the tennis club at the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, attracted some two hundred and fifty young people to that delightful resort last evening. Hospitality unhampered by formalities was the rule, and the visitors were given as an enjoyable an evening as well could be passed. The dance programme was of just the proper length; cool and picturesque sitting out corners were numerous; the supper served at midnight in Mr. Virtue's best style left nothing to be desired in this connection; while the music furnished for the dancing by the Fifth Regiment orchestra was delightful in the extreme. Altogether the dance was a model midsummer evening's entertainment.

THE WHEEL.

CENTURY RIDERS ATTENTION.

Just a few minutes of rain would have greatly improved the course for to-day's hundred mile run of the wheelmen, under the auspices of the C.R.C., but the moisture didn't come and the sturdy cyclists will in consequence have dust and heat both to contend with. In order to reduce the latter to a minimum the riders have requested an early start, and 4 o'clock has accordingly been set for the departure from the city hall. Thence the participants in the run will pedal to Wright's hotel, North Saanich, where they are required to report, returning then to the city.

A second ride over this course brings the distance traversed up to 86 miles in all, and to supply the remaining fourteen miles, riders will then proceed up Yates street to Oak Bay and by the beach road to Beacon Hill park, circle the hill once, and ride back to Oak Bay by way of Quadra and Fort streets and Oak Bay avenue. The distance thus obtained is exactly the century, and in order to obtain the coveted bar of the C.R.C. it is necessary for the competitors starting at 4 in the morning to finish their ride by 2 in the afternoon. No time is allowed to be deducted for stops on any account, and those who break their long ride for rest, refreshment or rub down will of course sacrifice just so much of their riding time.

A very good opportunity to see parts of the ride is afforded by the V. & S. railway, while it is hoped that as many wheelmen as can make it convenient to do so, will ride out toward Saanich at about 6:30 and 9 o'clock to cheer the riders along by their presence and, if desired, pacing. As at present entered the riders will include: Messrs. A. J. Dallain, Thomas A. Johnston, Fred. Humber, L. A. Campbell, R. Nevin, G. A. Naftel, F. E. Alley, and Netherby and Thompson. The latter two riders are intending to take the trip on tandem, and according to the rules must finish within nine hours, while ten hours is the limit for the singles.

In to-day's run no attempt will be made to lower the century record established last season by Bush and Petticrew, that task being reserved for two weeks later, when a second run will be disposed of, with the accompaniment of systematic pacing.

THE CRACKS AT WILLOW GROVE.

WILLOW GROVE, Aug. 6.—By three o'clock this afternoon about 15,000 persons were present at the bicycle meet. The afternoon races opened with the postponed trial heats.

The first of these was the one mile championship amateur run in eight heats, first two to qualify. In the first heat, only five started: Ray Dawson, Boonton, N.J., 1st; W. A. Lantz, Harrisburg, 2nd; time, 2:27 2-5. Second heat—I. A. Powell, New York, 1st; H. W. Middendorff, Louisville, 2nd; time, 2:25. Third heat—Charles Nuss, Milwaukee, 1st; F. W. Peabody, Chicago, 2nd; time, 2:16 2-5. Fourth heat—Charlie Ertz, New York, 1st; H. C. Gardiner, Philadelphia, 2nd; time, 2:16 2-5. Fifth heat—Fred Cohwade, Herndon, Va., 1st; J. J. R. Howard, St. Louis, 2nd; time, 2:16 1-5. Sixth heat—John S. Johnson, Worcester, Mass., 1st; Bert Ripley, New York, 2nd; time, 2:15. Seventh heat—R. A. Miller, New York, 1st; O. V. Babcock, New York, 2nd; time, 2:17. Eighth heat—E. C. Hausman, New Haven, 1st; Ed. Stevens, Buffalo, 2nd; time, 2:16 3-5.

The last events in the trial heats was the one mile championship professional, divided in four heats, the first two in each heat to qualify. The time limit in this event was 2:20. In the first heat with eight starters near the finish Fred. Loughead, of Sarnia, Ont., lifted his wheel and crossed the line a winner by inches, the colored boy second; time, 2:14 1-5. Second heat—Johnny Johnson, who entered this event, was still too stiff to start and was excused; Howard P. Masher, Boston, 1st; Sanger, Milwaukee, 2nd; time, 2:16. Third heat—This was the fastest heat of the day. Eddie Bald, of Buffalo, made a great spurt and landed a winner, L. A. Callahan, of Buffalo second; time, 2:13. Fourth heat—Earle Kiser, Dayton, Ohio, 1st; R. Newton, 2nd; time, 2:15 2-5.

With the last event ended the preliminary trials and the first semi-final in the one-third mile, open amateur, was pulled off, the first three to qualify in the finals. W. Peabody won, W. H. Fearing 2nd, Chub Nelson 3rd; time, 43 1-5 sec. Second heat, semi-final—Ed. Llewellyn, 1st; John S. Johnson, Worcester, 2nd; A. B. Goehler, Buffalo, 3rd; time, 47 sec. Third heat, semi-final—J. A. Powell, 1st; J. Morse, 2nd; R. A. Miller and A. M. Zimberich, dead heat for 3rd; time, 47 2-5 sec.

The next event was the final heat in the one mile championship professionals. Bald had the pole, with Kiser, Loughead, Mosher, Callahan, Taylor, Newton and Sanger, in the order named. Seaton and Weinig were the pacemakers. At the crack of the pistol the men got away all together. At the end of the first lap Callahan and Major Taylor were behind the pacemakers, and going at a good clip. On the second lap the Major took the lead, with Bald close behind. Then the race commenced in earnest. Kiser, Callahan, Bald and Sanger began to gather around the colored boy and they came down the stretch riding free and fast. Loughead, the Canadian, came like a flash when near the finish and crossed the lap a wheel ahead of Bald, with Kiser a close third; time, 2:03 3-5, breaking the state competition record of 2:04 4-5.

The semi-final in one mile national championship amateur was the next event, the first three to qualify. The first heat was won by F. W. Peabody, H. W. Middendorff, 2nd; Charles Mertz, 3rd; time, 2:18. Second heat—John S. Johnson, Worcester, won; E. D. Stevens, 2nd; J. J. Howard, 3rd; time, 2:09.

The next event was the final in the one mile 2:05 class professional. The starters were Mertenez, McFarlane, Nat. Butler, Titus, Sims, Callahan and Oldfield. Oldfield held the lead into the stretch, when Mertenez and Butler came up. The three men raced three abreast to the tape, Mertenez crossing the line a winner by about 3 feet, Butler 2nd, Sims 3rd, McFarland 4th; time, 2:11.

The final heat in the one mile championship amateur had six starters. The last lap began a beautiful race, in which all hands made a play for first place. Stevens caught Ertz in the stretch, and shoulder to shoulder they came home, Ertz winning by an inch, Middendorf taking third place; time, 2:16 2-5.

The final quarter-mile championship, professional, was the next event called. There were five starters—Gardiner, Cooper, Randall, Bald and Loughead. Loughead won; Cooper, 2nd; Randall, 3rd; time, 32 seconds.

The final in the one-third mile open, amateur, had nine starters. The race went to Ed. L. Lewellyn of Chicago; W. H. Fearing, New York, 2nd; Chub Nelson, Springfield, 3rd; time, 43 3-5.

CRICKET.

MILITIA V. R. M. A.

As interesting a cricket match as any of to-day is looked for in the meeting of the R.M.A. secondary forces and the strong second eleven of the Fifth Regiment. The game is to be played at Beacon Hill commencing at 2:30 sharp, the following being chosen to defend the colors of the citizen soldiers: W. R. Atkins (captain), E. Browne, T. N. Hibben, J. G. Smith, A. E. Currie, R. and W. Lorimer, T. P. Patton, F. J. Naftel, L. B. Trimen and M. R. C. Worlock.

ALBIONS V. NAVY.

The Albion team selected to play against the Navy to-day is as follows: C. Schwengers, A. A. Green, L. York, W. York, H. J. Martin, J. E. Martin, W. S. Goodwin, W. Porter, F. G. Foulkes, W. Williams and B. Schwengers.

NANAIMO AND VICTORIA.

To-day the cricketing visitors from the Coal City meet the eleven of the Victoria Cricket Club on the Caledonia ground at 2 sharp, the teams being as below:

Victoria—W. A. Ward, G. D. H. Warden, A. G. Smith, W. A. Lobb, A. C. Anderson, G. Robertson, G. B. Ashby, F. W. Thomas, T. B. Tye, T. W. Paterson and and A. N. Other.

Nanaimo—J. Calverley, W. E. Green (hon. sec.), J. Hodgson (captain), W. Hodgson, J. D. Quine, R. Gillard, C. Bamford, T. Hodgson, H. Hilton, P. Willis and J. Lawson.

A DRAW WITH THE BARRACKS.

Nanaimo's cricket team met the Barracks eleven on the latter's ground yesterday, when after some very interesting play on both sides a draw was recorded in favor of the visitors. The latter went first to bat, succeeded in compiling a total of 217 for eight wickets, when the captain decided to close the innings. The R.M.A. followed and had put together 114 for a similar loss of eight wickets when the call of time closed the engagement. To-day the team from the Coal City will meet the first eleven of the Victoria cricket club at the Caledonia grounds, when an interesting and close match is looked for.

THE OAR.

MINNETONKA REGATTA.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 6.—Winnipeg oarsmen were very successful at the Minnesota regatta held at Lake Minnetonka to-day, the Winnipeg crews capturing the junior doubles, junior fours and senior singles.

TORONTO ARGONAUTS CHAMPIONS.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 6.—The eighteenth annual regatta of the Canadian Rowing Association came to a close to-day in the most successful way. Every prize goes to Toronto, the Argonauts taking seven events. The Argonauts junior four rowed in decidedly the best form and made faster time than the Winnipegs when they won the senior race. The final race for the senior four was a terrific struggle from start to finish. Summary of results:

Senior singles—Alward, Torontos, 1st; Marshe, Dons, 2nd; time, 10:27 2-5.

Junior fours—Toronto Argonauts, 1st; Montreal Grand Trunks, 2nd; time, 9:21 2-5.

Intermediate fours—Argonauts, 1st; Ottawa, 2nd.

Senior doubles—Torontos, 1st; Dons, 2nd.

Senior fours—Toronto Argonauts, 1st; Dons, 2nd; time, 8:59 1-5.

The winning crew goes to Philadelphia next week for the National regatta.

YACHTING.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Glencairn II has been selected as the Canadian yacht to defend the Seawanhaka international cup. The race takes place on Lake St. Louis on August 14 and 15.

HOSEMAN F. W. Shade, of the V.F.D., sustained a rather severe cut on the head at the Victoria West fire yesterday, the hose running off with a rush and the last coupling striking him on the head. Dr. Fraser attended the injured man, six stitches being required.

A FIRE broke out in the stables of F. H. Foster, Simcoe street, between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. Someone noticed it in its initial stages, and, ringing in an alarm, got a quick response from the fire department. The blaze was promptly extinguished and the damage done was trifling. Mr. Foster happens to be away from town, and the cause is supposed to have been incendiarism. Considerable hay is stowed in the stable.

THERE is a prospect of the city's power to devote public money toward Sunday band concerts being tested in the courts by the Ministerial Association. Last Monday evening Rev. Dr. Campbell, as a delegate of the association, waited upon the Mayor and several of the aldermen in the hope of securing the extinction of the Sunday afternoon concerts. He did not meet with the encouragement that he had hoped for, and the latest rumor as to the intentions of the association in these premises is that an injunction is to be sought in the Supreme court. Neither Dr. Campbell nor Rev. D. MacRae, the president of the association, could be interviewed last evening, but another member pronounces as improbable the suggestion that further proceedings will be taken in the matter. There is to be no concert this week in any event.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897		$ 3,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		13,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 05
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2 912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,614 96
Civic Salaries	3[illegible],515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	484 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 00
Board of Health	10,703 53
	$157,113 36

City Hall, 8th July, 1897.

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Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

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Deaths in Bombay.

BOMBAY, Aug. 6.—Considerable alarm has been caused by the official statistics of the public health, just published, which shows that there were 1,071 deaths during the past week, of which 220 were from cholera and 18 from plague. This is double the normal rate.

NOTICE

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 1st September, 1897, for the position of resident medical officer, salary $1,200 per annum, with board and lodging. Applicants to state (1) age, (2) whether married and number of family if any, or single; and to forward testimonials.

July 30th, 1897. J. S. YATES,
jy31 Acting Secretary.

NOTICE.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before September 9th, 1897, for the purchase of the following property, Lots 1301, 1302, 1303, block 46, Victoria, known as Laing's ways, together with buildings thereon, also, 60 acres situated near Ladner's Landing, being portion of North East quarter, section 4, township 4; also, 40 acres situated in Chilliwack district, being portion of North West quarter, section 14, township 26.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, for further particulars apply to

J. D. WARREN,
Victoria, B. C. No. 16 Trounce Avenue.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

3rd August, 1897.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 7th day of August, instant.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTOIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

GENERAL ORDER.

1. There shall be vacation in the County Court of Victoria from the 7th day of August to the 30th day of September, 1897, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary, default or judgment summons, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment on default summons

3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

4. During the said vacation the office hours of the office of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

5. These Rules may be cited as "The County Court (Victoria) Vacation Rules, 1897." au6

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the next sitting of the County Court of Victoria is adjourned until Tuesday, the 10th of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. By Order.

ARTHUR KEAST,
Dep. Registrar of the County Court of Victoria.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned je18

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor. and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. ja12

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NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

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NOTICE.

RE-THISTLES.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to Sections 3 and 5 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which read as follows, viz:—

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut, or cause to be cut down, all Thistles growing up on such land before such Thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

Sec. 5. "Every person convicted of an infraction of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th July 1897. jy11

$10.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall secure the conviction of any person who maliciously places tacks, broken glass, or other article capable of inflicting injury to bicycles, upon any of the streets in the city. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1897. C.M.C.

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NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to be.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 273.

By-Law

RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW 1897.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:—

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes additional to the sum mentioned in section 136 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A. D. 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereof.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

8. The rates hereby settled, imposed and levied, shall be raised and collected in addition to any special rate that may be levied by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria under section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897."

9. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the twelfth day of July, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this nineteenth day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

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NO. 274.

A By-Law

For Providing a Residence, with Grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and for such purpose to make an Appropriation out of the General Revenue of the Municipality and to levy a Special Rate upon the Credit of the Municipality.

WHEREAS by virtue of section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897," the Municipal Council of the Corporation is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws for acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, any real property within or without the municipal limits for the purpose of providing a suitable residence, with or without grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and with power to convey the same to Her Majesty if it shall be deemed advisable, and for such purpose to make, from time to time, appropriations out of the general revenue of the municipality, or in place of or in addition to any such appropriation to levy a special rate or rates upon the credit of the municipality;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to purchase a suitable residence, with grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, provided the Admiralty, on behalf of Her Majesty, accept a conveyance of the same and will agree to maintain and keep the same in repair for the purpose of such residence;

And whereas the estimate cost of such residence and grounds is $14,000;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1897, is $16,804,335;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to levy, in addition to all other rates, a special rate upon the credit of the municipality of one mill in the dollar, and in addition thereto to make an appropriation not exceeding $3,000, out of the general revenue of the municipality, as shall be sufficient with the said special rate to complete such purchase.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by resolution, to purchase, at a cost not exceeding $14,000, any real property within or without the municipal limits that the Council may deem suitable for the residence of the said Admiral, and upon the completion of such purchase to convey such real property to Her Majesty upon trust to maintain and keep the same in repair as a residence for the said Admiral.

2. The agreement for any such purchase by the Corporation shall be in writing and shall contain a proviso that the Corporation shall be at liberty to cancel the said agreement in the event of the Admiralty refusing on behalf of Her Majesty to accept upon the said trust a conveyance of the property agreed to be purchased.

3. For the purpose of making such purchase there is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raisen and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all improvements upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office at the City Hall, Victoria, on the thirtieth day of August, 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the thirty-first day of October, 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The aforesaid rates and taxes which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest thereon until paid in full, at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.

7. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to appropriate, by resolution, out of the general revenue of the municipality such a sum of money, not exceeding $3,000, as will, with the proceeds of the said special rate hereby authorized, be sufficient to complete the said purchase.

8. In the event of the Admiralty electing on behalf of Her Majesty not to accept a conveyance of the said real property that may be proposed to be purchased as aforesaid, and to maintain the same as a residence for the said Admiral, all moneys that may be levied under the said special rate as aforesaid, shall be returned to the persons respectively paying the same, upon application being made by such persons respectively to the said Collector at his said office.

9. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used in this by-law shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

10. This by law may be cited as the "Admiral's Residence By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of July, A.D. 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 19th day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

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THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

President McKinley Prepared to Recommend an Investment of One Hundred Millions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—No matter what the attitude of the Greater Republic of Central America may be, it is the intention of the administration to recommend governmental control of the Nicaragua canal when congress assembles next December. This was made plain at a conference at the state department participated in by Assistant Secretaries Adee and Cridler, Senator Morgan, former Senator Miller and Mr. Merry, the recently appointed minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, regarding the complications which have grown out of the refusal of the government of Costa Rica and Salvador to receive Mr. Merry.

It has been practically decided that Mr. Merry shall go to Costa Rica, whither the headquarters of the legation will be transferred from Nicaragua. No steps will be taken to make the transfer, however, until the governments of Nicaragua and Salvador have again been heard from.

The administration believes there is no necessity of entering even into a new convention with Nicaragua with a view to securing authority for the construction of a waterway. The programme it will follow will be based upon the provisions of the convention now in force as well as the concession which was granted to an American company by the Nicaraguan government for the construction of the canal. This concession will not expire for three years.

Acting in accordance with instructions given by the state department, Minister Baker is watching every move of the opponents of the canal in Nicaragua, and making reports thereon to the state department, so that in case of necessity prompt action may be taken by the authorities.

The Walker commission, which has been holding meetings at the state department, will make a preliminary report to congress at the beginning of the session, setting forth its estimate. Should this report show that the cost would not be greater than $100,000,000, the President will probably have something to say in his first annual message in regard to the advisability of the passage of a bill guaranteeing the construction of the canal under government control.

THE SEALING LETTERS.

Demand for Publication of the Latest Official Correspondence.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, replying in the House of Commons to-day to a question put by Sir Charles Dilke as to whether Her Majesty's government would at once publish Secretary Sherman's dispatch of May 10 and any reply thereto, said papers were in preparation which would include the dispatch referred to and the reply to it, but Mr. Curzon added that the government did not think it desirable to publish the two dispatches unless in conjunction with the previous correspondence on the same subject.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 5.—Henry A. Bucker, the negro recently appointed collector of inland revenue for the district of Georgia, will take the oath and assume charge of the office to-day. Collector Paul Trammell retiring. To-day six white men in the collector's department announce that they will go out of office with Mr. Trammell, declining to serve under a negro.

FERRYBOATS.

The Kind That Were In Use a Hundred Years Ago.

The horse boats between the cities of New York and Brooklyn may be cited as early attempts to solve the problem of transport by water. An interesting feature of these early constructions was the use of a water wheel 12 feet or so in diameter, with 24 floats, the latter inclined slightly to the radius so as to avoid the lifting of the water, which is so troublesome a feature of the radial float. These horse boats appear to have been of three general designs. In the first a frame, shaped somewhat like the letter "A" or an inverted "U," was mounted to turn around its vertical axis. Four of these frames, dividing the circle into eight parts, made a sort of skeleton cone, and this cone was caused to revolve by eight horses moving in a horizontal circular path about 20 feet in diameter. The face gear, 15 feet in diameter, drove a three foot pinion mounted upon the axis on the water wheel shaft and the wheels were within the frame in an opening between half hulls.

The second plan was of a conical skeleton frame at an incline of about one in two, so that the horses had to travel up this inclined surface, causing it to rotate with their weight and traction.

In the third plan—a smaller design—the paddle wheels were brought into a well between the two half hulls of the boat, catamaran fashion, as in the first arrangement, and the frame was mounted above the wheels, and its rotating motion was transmitted by intermediate idle wheels to the water wheel shaft. Boats of the first and second class seem to have been about 75 feet long.

It is interesting also to observe that the swinging bridge for ferryboat service had been already thought out by Fulton early in this century, with its counterweight construction and its windlass for making the boats fast. Such boats seem to have drawn a little over two feet of water and to have had perfectly flat bottoms, like scows.—Professor F. R. Hutton in Cassier's Magazine.

SHELBY AND THE PRESIDENT

How He Clinched His Appointment as United States Marshal.

"One of General Shelby's saving traits was his ability to say exactly the right thing to the right man in the right place. A heavy fight was made on him when he was a candidate for the marshalship. His opponents had told President Cleveland that Shelby had been concerned in the assassination of the officers of Cass county who had issued some railway bonds against the wishes of the people. Shelby prepared himself with affidavits from leading citizens and went to Washington. Disdaining assistance, he obtained a personal interview with Mr. Cleveland. When he entered the executive office, Representative Dockery, the banker at Gallatin, one of his bitterest opponents, was present.

"'I have been accused of assassination, Mr. President,' said General Shelby, 'and have been informed that the appointment to the United States marshalship for the western district of Missouri hinges upon that charge. In justice to a Democrat I want you to examine these papers at your leisure.'

"'You have been correctly informed, General Shelby,' said the president. 'That charge has been made. I will look at your papers.'

"Congressman Dockery interjected a remark. 'I will bid you good morning, Mr. President,' said the general. 'There is nothing that man'—pointing to Dockery—'can say to me in this office or in your presence. There are many places in which he can meet me if he desires.'

"There was a distinct challenge in his manner and glance, but it never came to anything. Within an hour Mr. Cleveland caused General Shelby to be informed that he would be given the appointment. The entire business was settled in less than half a day. It was the guiding principle of General Shelby's life to go straight for anything that he wanted and straight against anything that he didn't like."—Detroit Free Press.

Mexican Railroads.

Charles H. Clark of the Hartford Courant, now traveling in Mexico, writes: "One custom prevails on this road that The Courant has long urged for Connecticut. Wherever they kill a man they put up a black cross. You see them all along the road; here 1, there 3; at one spot are 14. Take Connecticut, with its 1,100 grade crossings and its annual butcheries, and before long we would have such an array of crosses that the grade crossing would have to go. Here, of course, the road is the rarity. No fence pens in the railroad. If anything is on the track, the engine removes it. A train hand told me that, one trip being late, they hurried, and in consequence killed three steers and five burros in eight hours. All along the track are skeletons stripped by the turkey buzzards and whitened by the sun. But cattle are as plenty as they are big down this way."

Qualified Encouragement.

"Young man," said Senator Sorghum to the protege who had been promised an appointment, "I shall not congratulate you, but there is one thing I desire to say."

"What is that?"

"If you display anything like the energy and anxiety in filling this position that you showed in getting it you can't help being a brilliant success."—Washington Star.

Mohammed's Mare.

The mare which conveyed Mohammed from earth to the seventh heaven was named Borak. She was milk white, had the wings of an eagle and a human face, with horse's cheeks. Every pace she took was equal to the farthest range of human sight. This was one of the ten animals admitted to the Mohammedan paradise.

Official Mining Maps at THE COLONIST.

THAT LIGHT IN THE AIR

Two Victoria Firemen Have the Honor of Making Its Acquaintance.

Watched It for More Than Two Hours, But Still Thoroughly Mystified.

That strange aerial curiosity, the fire balloon, which has been completely mystifying the people of the Northwest during the past two or three months, is evidently becoming bolder—or else more people are keeping late hours than formerly, and in consequence have the good fortune to catch a glimpse of it. What "it" is, where it comes from or goes to, and who or what manner of men are responsible for its movements, remain just as great a puzzle, however, as when the bright light first made its appearance in the sky, fully a month ago.

For upwards of two and a half hours Firemen North and Swain of the city brigade had opportunity to inspect the erratic visitor yesterday morning, and when it was finally lost sight of in the morning air they were as completely mystified in regard to its character as when they first sighted it.

It was Swain whose attention was first attracted to the light, he and his companion having been left on duty at the scene of a grass fire on the golf links that threatened, if not carefully watched, to break out afresh and cause damage to adjoining property. It was floating low then, and he called to North to notice what a bright mast light some ship was carrying. Then both looked, and North observed that it could not be a mast light as no ship in these waters carried so bright a lookout light.

While they speculated as to it, the light came nearer, floating so low as to be mirrored in the waters of the Straits, in the direction of and apparently overhanging Discovery island. It had no discernible form, balloon shape or otherwise—it was just a great light as large from the distance at which it was viewed as the drum of one of the hose reels, and brighter far, according to the two firemen, than electric light.

As they watched, it slowly rose and then took a westerly direction, sailing over about an eighth of the horizon circle, and then returning. As soon as it dawned on the two watchers that the object of their attention was the light of which so many had been talking, they resolved to note particulars, and hurried over to the Mount Baker to procure a night glass. No instrument of the kind was available, however, and they had to rest content with bringing the night clerk of the hotel out to see what they had seen, and be equally wonderstruck.

Until four o'clock the brilliant body hung suspended in mid air, passing slowly from east to west and back again three times, and only disappearing with the coming of the day. At one time the firemen believed that they saw a dark body outlined behind the circle of intense light, but they could not identify it positively—to look at the light itself, according to the two witnesses, was like looking at the sun at high noon.

What the light was they cannot conjecture. They have listened to many theories during the past twenty-four hours, but cannot reconcile any with what their eyes have witnessed. The favorite theory seems to be that some daring inventor is trying the product of his brain in the privacy of the night, preparatory to giving his secret to the world. If this be the fact the inventor is the most successful keeper of a secret that has appeared on the scene for some time. And yet this seems the most rational explanation yet put forward. Too many have seen the midnight visitor for people of common sense to doubt the presence of a mysterious something.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Increased Bank Clearings Reflect a Moderate Growth of Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Bradstreet's says: The distribution of staple merchandise in Ontario is moderate, but sales for fall delivery have increased. There is a moderate volume of business throughout the province of Quebec and harvest prospects are good. Trade is dull at Halifax. The Nova Scotia hay crop will be large, but the fruit crop will be the smallest in years.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, and St. John, N.B., amount to $22,398,000, almost exactly $1,000,000 more than last week, and about $2,500,000 more than in the like week last year. There are 41 failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week compared with 32 last week, and 35 in the week a year ago.

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PERSONAL.

H. K. Knapp, of Rossland, is in town.

J. B. Lovell has returned from a summer visit to California.

George R. Maxwell, M.P., of Vancouver, is visiting the Capital.

W. H. Vernon, a business man of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion.

The Nanaimo cricket team came down yesterday and are registered at the Occidental.

James Morrison has returned from an extended tour of the Eastern States and provinces.

J. A. and Mrs. Mara and family are down from Kamloops and registered at the Driard.

J. C. Calbreath arrived back in Victoria yesterday from a short visit to Puget Sound.

Rev. Dr. Forbes, of Portland, will conduct service to-morrow evening in the First Presbyterian church.

H. Coles, London; B. L. Robertson, Moresby Island; and E. J. Millard, Vancouver, are among recent arrivals at the Oriental.

E. H. Scott, president of the Western Conservatory of Music, Kansas City, is at the Mount Baker, Mrs. Scott, accompanying him on his visit to the West.

G. A. Todd, D. O. Robinson, G. W. Turner, Geo. Crocker and J. M. Herman are a party who arrived at the Dominion last night from Minneapolis to take passage on the Bristol for Dyea.

E. E. Ling and W. B. Goodwin visited Victoria yesterday in the interest of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of procuring information regarding the customs' tariff on miners' supplies for the Yukon.

The following guests are registered at the Queen's hotel: Mr. E. L. Davidson, Peru, Ind.; Miss M. M. Delot, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. N. H. Banker, Pittsburg, Pa.; Elwood O'Ellis and Mrs. E. O'Ellis, Fairmount, Ind.

Dr. W. W. Keen, a celebrated surgeon of Philadelphia, in company with the Misses Keen; Dr. F. L. Day, of Providence, R.I., and nine or ten other tourists from the East, are at the Driard waiting to go North on the Queen.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens, who has been in the South for more than a year, is looked for home in a fortnight. In a letter to Rev. Father Nicolaye, dated Lake Peten, June 22, he stated that he was going to Guatemala and from there would leave for home immediately.

Millions in Borax.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 4.—F. M. Smith, the borax king, will establish a million dollar borax refinery near New York to employ 200 men. The Dingley tariff placed a duty of $60 a ton upon imported borax, giving Mr. Smith an opportunity to compete in New York with borax imported from Turkey and South America. The borax will be shipped from Southern California in a raw state. It is uncertain whether or not the Alameda refinery will be closed.

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Shopping News.

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BEARING THE KLONDYKE.

People Who "Know It All" Declare That the Hardships Outweigh the Chances.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Speaking of the Klondyke output of gold, the chief clerk of the mint said: "All the gold brought to this city from the Klondyke mines does not exceed $800,000, and all that has been taken out this year and sent to the other mints in the country does not exceed $2,000,000.

J. C. Butler, of the Pullman Car Company, is in receipt of a letter from R. P. Taylor, a financial broker in Seattle. A few days ago Mr. Taylor received a letter from some men whom he had sent to the Klondyke section last spring, which informs him that every claim within 150 miles of Dawson City has been taken up, and men are rushing all over the country looking for locations. It says that starvation and hardships stare many of them in the face.

PORTLAND, Maine, Aug. 6.—Captain Miles Standish, of Montreal, who has been spending the summer in Alaska, knows all about the Clondyke gold craze. His advice to intending prospectors is "don't." In a letter received here today he says that the situation in the Klondyke is not very dissimilar to other gold fields. The yellow metal is there, but it does not lie around on the ground in chunks awaiting to be scooped up. It can only be secured by patient and uncommonly laborious placer mining, interspersed with many weary miles of tramping around from pocket to pocket. He further says that the journey to the "diggings" from Juneau is an enterprise calculated to appal the stoutest heart. Beyond all this, starting now, it will be winter soon in that region, and anyone who starts must stop over at Juneau, or somewhere else, until next May. There is not food in Alaska to keep the people for a month. He drops a hint that the larger part of the Klondyke is in Canada without "stretching the elastic boundary line one single inch," and says that the Dominion police will have something to say about the Yankees coming over there and taking away all the gold.

Another Pigeon Reported.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The Gaulois says: "A pigeon, bearing instructions regarding Professor Andree's balloon expedition across the North Pole has been captured at Gradisca, near Coritz, twenty-two miles from Trieste, Austria-Hungary."

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INSURING KLONDYKERS

No Difficulty for the Miners to Protect the Families Left Behind.

Some Companies Scared by Silly Reports Want to Know More About the Country.

Canada for the Canadians—and the Klondyke is in Canada—is a saying applicable to insuring miners and others who are going to the new mines. In other words, although the leading American companies have decided to refuse applications for insurance from all who propose taking part in the rush to the Yukon, the principal Canadian offices are wide open for this class of business.

"I will 'take the lives' of all you can send me—provided they pass the requisite doctor's examination—Klondyke or no Klondyke," was the emphatic manner in which Major A. W. Jones, the genial representative of the Dominion's great insurance company, the Canada Life, of Toronto, disposed of the question. "During the rebellion in the Northwest," continued Major Jones, "the company wired me to inform all policy holders who were members of the militia and who might be ordered to the front, that their insurance would be protected, and it is not likely that they will now hesitate about the Yukon. The mines are in the Dominion and our policies cover the entire area of Canada as to residence. No one needs to go to the Klondyke uninsured because of the stand taken by some companies."

The North American Life have instructed their agents, Messrs. Lee and Fraser, not to accept risks on the lives of miners and prospectors going to the Yukon, although the policies issued by this company are unconditional as to place of residence after a period of one year. Mr. Fraser, in referring to the subject, said: "There is no doubt that all the life insurance companies will follow the lead of the larger American concerns in refusing Yukon risks, for a time at least. The great difficulty that manifestly stands in the way of doing business in that part of the world is the almost total lack of constituted authority in the wilderness of the great Northland. Of course there are the heads of the mounted police department who are in the district, but the distances are so great that it is utterly impossible in many cases to have a satisfactory identification of any one who might meet his death, say while he is out prospecting. At least this is sure to be the case for some time to come, and looking at it in this light the companies have come to the conclusion that the trouble and delay likely to result in settling claims would prevent the business paying. One contested claim would do a company more harm than a whole year's business in the new mines."

Mr. Beaumont Boggs, of the Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Assurance Co., which is another Canadian institution, stated that he has had no instructions to refuse accident risks in the Yukon territory. "And on payment of the required premium anyone can secure a policy in my company of $1,500 and go just where he pleases," he observed.

The Ontario Mutual, whose affairs in this district are in the hands of Mr. R. L. Drury, have not followed the lead of the American companies, although the local agents do not feel justified in pushing business in the new mines. "Our policies," said Mr. Drury, "are absolutely devoid of all restrictions as to residence, and as soon as a man has paid his first premium he is never asked where he is going. I have insured the lives of the customs officials who lately went north, and any of our policy holders can, if they so desire, take the next boat for the Klondyke, no matter how short a time their policies may have been in existence, and as long as they continue to pay their premiums they are fully protected. Some companies make a stipulation that their policies shall not be unconditional until the expiration of one, two, and in some cases three years, but ours are free from this feature."

T. H. Prossor, who is local agent of the Confederation Life, of Toronto, was advised by the head office not to accept the class of risks under discussion, but policyholders in this company enjoy the privilege of living where they like without regard to the length of time their policies have been in existance. "Our policies are unconditional, and a person who has once taken out one can immediately make up his mind to go where he likes. We are not looking for risks on the lives of men going into the mines, as the company do not think that country is as yet sufficiently known to warrant them accepting these risks."

The Federal Life Assurance Co., of Hamilton, who are represented in this city by Mr. Bodley, is also another Canadian company which has not drawn the line at the mines of the northwest. The policies in this company are likewise free from restrictions of any kind.

The Equitable Insurance Co., of New York, are not at present represented in this city.

"Until further notice, decline to accept risks on men going into the Klondyke," was the telegraphic instructions sent to Messrs. Heisterman & Co., agents of the Mutual Life of New York, a day or two previous to the sailing of the Islander. "This," said Mr. Foreman, of the firm of agents, "is evidently only a temporary restriction, and we are now negotiating to be allowed to accept insurance on the lives of merchants visiting the new mines, and I think we will soon be in a position to do so. The company does a very large business in Alaska at present, and has done so for some time, and I suppose the new order has been caused in a great measure by the newspaper reports of the tremendous mortality in the new mines—the 2,000 graves on the Yukon yarn, particularly. There is no doubt that men going into the mines at present must come under the head 'extra hazardous' until the company can get reliable information as to the actual state of things in the new diggings."

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MARINE LAW-BREAKER

Sloop Without Number, Name or License Seized by the Customs.

Christian Endeavorer Passenger Rates Expire on Monday—The "City of Seattle."

A two-ton sloop hailing from Nanaimo, and having neither name nor number painted on her stern or bow, was seized by the customs yesterday afternoon, and her owners summoned to appear before Collector Milne. In one of the owners the collector recognized a man against whom Capt. George Roberts, formerly of the Willapa, has sworn to a declaration accusing him of looting that vessel while she was on the rocks up North. The man when asked about this second charge denied it yesterday, and claimed that he had been working for Capt. Roberts at the time the looting was said to have taken place. More than hearing his statement, however, Collector Milne could not investigate yesterday, and he has deferred the hearing of both charges until such time as Capt. Roberts, who is now North on the Rosalie, returns to give evidence in the case. Until then the sloop will be held. The law says that the name of a port or place in which a vessel was last licensed must be painted on her bow or stern in letters at least three inches long. In the sloop's case, however, she did not comply with the law in that respect or in the respect of getting a license, which latter, no doubt, accounts for the former.

THE "CITY OF SEATTLE."

A dispatch from Tacoma about the use to which this steamer is to be put says: "It is publicly announced that George B. Dodwell, of Dodwell, Carlill & Co., and several others, have chartered the steamer City of Seattle from the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and will place her on the run between the Sound and Juneau, Skaguay and Dyea, the inititial trip to be made August 15. It is also rumored that this company have chartered and are operating the steamers Rosalie and Edith, which have already started North with every available inch taken. Mr. Dodwell said: "We intend to place the City of Seattle in as fine condition as it is possible to place her. She will be able to make the round trip from this port to Dyea much quicker than any steamer now on the run. Steaming at a rate of 14 knots per hour, she should be able to reach Dyea in three days. She will be altered so as to accommodate 500 passengers, 250 first class and 250 steerage. There will also be sufficient room for 500 or 600 tons of freight besides a quantity of live stock. She will touch at Seattle and Port Townsend both out and in bound. It is our intention to maintain the same rate as the other companies; $40 first class and $20 second class. The steamer will make the second trip on August 26."

Strength is lent to the rumor that Mr. Dodwell and his colleagues are behind the Rosalie and Edith from the fact that George Lent, one of the old Willapa crowd, is in charge of the repairs to the Seattle's machinery, and also that Manager Peabody is said to have stated while here that his company had good backing in securing the Rosalie.

STEAMBOAT AND RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

Monday will be the last day of grace given by transportation lines for Christian Endeavor rates, and on Tuesday fares will go up to their old notch—nearly double those now in vogue. As will be remembered, the Southern Pacific railway was the first to throw down the gauntlet, and in view of the big Christian Endeavor convention then about to meet in San Francisco, cut quotations to about half what they were, making the fare from Chicago to the Golden Gate an even $25. This rate, though made specially in behalf of the Endeavorers, did not alone apply to them, but to all who cared to travel. To keep pace with the move all the Northern lines had to make a corresponding reduction, and the "all-round" cut has been the means, it is estimated, of bring 50,000 people from the East to the Coast. Not having bought round trip tickets a number of the crowd are returning by Northern routes, and a great many have latterly been visiting Victoria. Alone in the Puget Sound-Victoria service the steamer City of Kingston is finding difficulty in handling all the business offering. She had not nearly cabin accommodation for all those who came over on her yesterday morning, while there is great demand on her freight space in consequence of the large amount of traffic now moving north. Among the freight brought in yesterday was a big load of sheep for some of the local butchers.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Thistle returned from Comox yesterday with a load of coal for the C. P. N. Co. She met the Rapid Transit and George E. Starr at Comox, on their way to Dyea with heavy loads for the Klondyke.

The tug Lorne left for the Sound last evening with the double tow, Highland Light and Sydenham, both of which vessels load lumber.

Steamer Princess Louise sailed for Naas river and way ports late last night.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,

CHANCERY DIVISION.

In the Matter of the London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company, Limited,

—AND—

In the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition was presented to the High Court in England on the 25th June, 1897, to confirm a Special Resolution of the above-named Company, passed and confirmed on the 3rd and 24th June, 1897, whereby the form of the constitution of the Company was altered by substituting a Memorandum and Articles of Association with certain alterations with respect to the objects of the Company and other matters for the existing Deed of Settlement. By the new Memorandum of Association of the Company, the objects of the Company are so enlarged so as to authorize them to insure not only against marine risks, but also against risks of transit by land or by inland waters, including fire, war, rovers, reprisals, and against risks of transit by post, alone or in connection with some other mode of transit, and also against risks to goods or property while stored on land or water for safe custody, exhibition, sale or any other purpose, and whether in connection with any transit or not, and also to authorize the Company to carry on the business of insurance against loss, accident, injury, risks, acts, events and contingencies of every description (except Life Insurance), and to grant guarantees and indemnities. Power is also taken to make advances upon vessels, merchandise, property and rights, to purchase land and real and personal property for the purposes of the business, and to sell, lease and deal with the same, and to enter into partnership arrangements, and to acquire any other business similar to the Company's business, and to form or assist in forming any Company having for its objects all or any of the objects of the Company. The Subscribed Capital of £1,000,000 will remain unaltered. A copy of the new Memorandum of Association and of the said petition can be seen at the Office of the Company's Agents, Messrs Robert ward & Co., of Victoria, Vancouver Island at any time during business hours.

The said Petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Romer, at the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on Saturday, the 18th December 1897, and any Creditor or Policy Holder of the Company desirous to oppose the confirmation of the said Resolution, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Policy Holder requiring the same by the undersigned Solicitors, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1897,

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Solicitors for the Company.

JOHN WM HAWKINS, (Master)

A FATAL FROLIC.

Too Much Beer at a Cincinnati Wedding Party.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—Four persons were burned to death about 3 o'clock this morning in a frame dwelling on Elm street, opposite Charles street. The names of the victims are: Ezra Rouse, Arthur Guth, Nellie Bennett, Roy Carr. The fire started from the explosion of a gasoline stove. The building was a two story frame.

Otto Adler kept an all-night restaurant in the lower story of the house in which the three men and one woman perished. There were seventeen men and women in one room on the second story of the house. The occupants of the building refuse all information. None of the dead were burned. They were suffocated from the fire in the adjacent rooms. The only exit for escape was blocked by a bath tub set on end at the head of the stairway. The smoke came from an adjacent room, where the fire was soon extinguished.

It seems that it was a wedding frolic, in which Guth, one of the dead men, was the bridegroom, and the daughter of Landlord Adler was the bride. The celebrants of the wedding used beer and cigarettes very freely, and it is now supposed that cigarettes started the fire and that beer caused the somnolence which, with the up-ended bath tub, was the indirect causes of the fatality.

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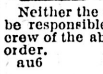

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